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## HANYANG OFFICER'S CLOSE SHAVE.



Our photos show the Monni River bridge, scene of the most serious fighting in the Manchuria conflict. There is still mystery regarding events there. General Honjo declaring that wireless communication has ceased.

### GOVERNMENT OF MANCHURIA.

### INDEPENDENT OF NANKING.

### TOKYO RELATES PROPOSALS.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.  
It is learned on good au-  
thority from Mukden, that a  
new Mukden Government  
will shortly declare control  
of the three Eastern provin-  
ces of Fengtien, Kirin and  
Heilungkiang, with a repu-  
blican form of Government.  
—Reuter.

Mukden, Nov. 24.  
The ex-Emperor, Pu Yi, has  
definitely passed out of the  
political picture for the present,  
at all events. It is learned that  
he has now returned to Kwan-  
tung from Tungkang, and it  
is believed that he is now living  
between Dairen and Port  
Arthur.—Reuter.

Ma Chan-shan's "Instructions."  
Harbin, Nov. 23.  
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang  
wired the Acting Chairman of  
the Heilungkiang Provincial Gov-  
ernment, General Ma Chan-shan,  
instructing him to establish the  
Government offices at Hailuofu,  
which is near the terminus of the  
Taishan-Hailuofu Railway.  
The Marshal further asks Ma  
Chan-shan to exploit any opportu-  
nity to recover the lost ground  
on the Taishan-Hailuofu  
Railway, which was entirely oc-  
cupied by Japanese troops during  
the weekend.—Rensha.

### TORIES ANXIOUS ABOUT INDIA.

### PREMIER'S OFFER SUSPECTED.

London, Nov. 22.  
A number of Conservative  
M.P.'s interested in the India pro-  
blem are uneasy regarding Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald's intimation  
that he is willing to arbitrate on  
the Hindu-Muslim question. The  
Hindu and Moslem representatives  
to the Indian Round Table Con-  
ference have themselves been un-  
able to reach an agreement on the  
point.  
It is reported, however, that the  
Premier has informed a Conserva-  
tive delegation that he has no in-  
tention of trying to prevent Parlia-  
ment with a fait accompli.—Reuter.

### K.C.R. ACCIDENT.

### MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN.

Whilst attempting to cross rail-  
way bridge No. 36 at Sheung Shui,  
a mendicant of Shum Chun, was

### RABIES PERIL IN U.S. FLEET.

### Three Men Die: 11 in Manila Hospital.

### INQUIRY PENDING.

A terrible threat of an epide-  
mic of rabies has caused the  
American naval authorities to  
issue orders to all ships in the  
Asiatic Fleet to have the en-  
dangered men located and  
treated for hydrophobia at once,  
while pets have been banned  
from all ships.  
The seriously affected ship is the  
destroyer John D. Edwards, which  
has already suffered three fatalities  
from the dread disease, while ele-  
ven other members of the ship's  
company are being treated in the  
Canales Hospital at Manila as  
possible victims. With them are  
two other men, one from the Black  
Hawk and the other from the Paul  
Jones, who are said to have been  
bitten by a dog at Shanghai.  
Bitten a Month Ago.

A pet puppy aboard the John Ed-  
wards is alleged to have bitten the  
sailor who died from rabies while  
the ship was at Chefoo on October  
16 and 17, but it was not until  
November 13, that the authorities  
were aware of the danger. One  
of the victims then complained that  
his throat was contracted strange-  
ly, and he was sent with all haste to  
the hospital, but he succumbed to  
the infection.  
The third man died last Thurs-  
day, but the remainder of the men  
under treatment are regarded as  
practically out of danger. They are  
still influenced, however, by what  
has become to be known as the  
"death watch", and are obviously  
labouring under a great burden  
of suspense and strain.

**Puppy Destroyed.**  
The puppy which caused the  
death of the three ratings, was de-  
stroyed and thrown overboard by  
its second victim, while since then  
all pets on the ships attached to the  
Asiatic Fleet have been disposed  
of.

The three victims of the dog were  
John Michael Jones, John Adams  
Borowski, and Edmund Joseph  
Verbel, a quartermaster of the  
U.S.S. John Edward.

As soon as the danger to the men  
now under treatment is passed, an  
official investigation to determine  
the responsibility and to prevent a  
repetition of the tragedy will take  
place.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The typhoon is about 100 miles  
S.E. of Naha, (in the Loochoos),  
moving north. The anti-cyclone  
is central to the North-east of  
Tokyo moving E.S.E.

knocked down by the train at 2.30  
p.m. yesterday. After being treat-  
ed at the Station he was removed  
to the Kowloon Hospital.

## BULLET MISSES BY INCHES ONLY.

## WELL-ORGANISED COUP OF NAMOA PIRATES.

## MOTOR-BOAT USED FOR TRANSFER OF CARGO TO SHORE.

## FULL STORY OF ATTACK.

STARTLING NEW features of piracy organisation  
are revealed in stories related by officers of the  
B. and S. s.s. Hanyang this morning, outlining the  
piratical coup of which the vessel was the victim last  
week.

Plans for the transfer of the valuable part of her  
cargo had been worked out to the last detail. The Han-  
yang arrived off Namoa Island in the dead of night.  
Shortly afterwards, a motor-boat came purring out of  
the bay to the anchored ship and the transshipment, into  
native craft also handy, began. The task was com-  
pleted by five o'clock in the morning.

The second engineer had an extremely narrow escape. The  
door of his cabin was on slides, but the pirates endeavoured to  
open it in the usual way. Frustrated they fired at random into  
the cabin and the first shot missed Mr. Scott by inches only.  
Had he not jumped to shelter, the subsequent fusillade must  
have "got him."

### SEVEN BELLS AS SIGNAL.

Timing their attack at 11.30  
p.m., when the B. and S. steamer  
Hanyang was wrapped in slumber,  
the pirates who descended on the  
ship on Wednesday took the offi-  
cers so completely by surprise  
that there was no chance of re-  
sistance. From the pirates' point  
of view, it was a most successful  
raid.

Several shots were fired, and  
although there were no casualties  
the bullets missed two or three of  
the officers by the slightest of dis-  
tances. The pirates helped them-  
selves liberally to the cargo of  
general merchandise, and ransacked  
the cabins of the Europeans,  
each man losing about \$300 worth  
of clothing and personal effects.

Although the six Europeans  
aboard were not fired at inten-  
tionally and received comparative-  
ly considerate treatment, they  
went through an anxious period,  
being shepherded round the con-  
fined space of the ship at revolver  
point for more than 24 hours.  
They were more or less isolated  
from their companions, had no  
idea how events were panning  
out and rarely did their ultra-  
cautious guards relax their vigil.  
Even at meals their guard stood  
over them, with the point of their  
revolvers following every move-  
ment.

"It does not aid the digestion,"  
remarked one officer, "when a  
nasty looking gun follows you as  
you reach over to pour a cup of tea.  
The uneasiness is increased when  
the gun happens to be one of the  
ship's supply, and some of our  
guys are not the latest type and  
liable to go off at any moment."

The mystery as to how the  
pirates came to be aboard is clear-  
ed up by the knowledge that they  
went aboard as deck pass-  
engers at the last moment before  
leaving Shanghai. Although the  
Hanyang does not carry passen-  
gers as a rule, it takes a few  
between Chinese ports if the de-  
mand is sufficient. In this in-  
stance about 80 were shipped for  
Amoy on Monday night.

### Well-Timed Attack.

The Hanyang left Shanghai at  
daylight on Tuesday, and the  
pirates evidently spent two days  
in watching the officers and mak-  
ing themselves acquainted with  
the ship's routine. The attack  
had obviously been timed for  
11.30 on Wednesday night, just at  
the changing of watches, for  
barely had the sound of seven

## DEATH OF FRENCH STINNES.

## Business Man and Statesman.

## M. LOUIS LOUCHEUR

Paris, Nov. 22.  
M. Louis Loucheur, the French  
business magnate and statesman,  
one of the wealthiest men in  
France, died in Paris this after-  
noon.

Known as the French Stinnes, he  
was born at Roubaix in August  
1872 and began life as an engineer,  
serving in that capacity with the  
Nord Railway. Even in his early  
days, however, he dreamed of big  
business combinations, for although  
ostensibly a technician, he was  
really a financial expert and was  
chiefly interested in balance sheets,  
flotations, amalgamations and the  
like.

He became a contractor for im-  
portant undertakings, the construc-  
tion of railways, waterworks, and  
so on, and among his contracts was  
a section of the Murman Railway.

### Rise to Fortune.

He was also a keen politician  
and on reaching Paris he made it  
his aim to get into touch with lead-  
ing statesmen—an object which he  
gradually achieved.

His rise to fortune was greatly  
facilitated by the upheaval brought  
about by the war, during which  
everything was done on a vast scale



Late M. Louis Loucheur.

and money was spent like water.  
Loucheur obtained huge contracts.  
His interests included railways,  
locomotives, agricultural machinery,  
electricity, petrol, fertilisers and  
various factories. His opponents  
regarded him as an apostle of the  
doctrine of purely material pro-  
sperity and progress as contrasted  
with culture and moral advance-  
ment. He has been described as  
"the French Stinnes", but he knew  
better how to hold his own and as  
a member of the Chamber he played  
a more important part in affairs.  
As a speaker he was at once  
eloquent, lucid and precise, but as  
a politician he did not command  
a great deal of confidence.

### War Service.

At the beginning of the war he  
entered the Artillery, of which he  
was a reserve officer, but in Novem-  
ber, 1914, he was entrusted with  
the organisation of the output of  
munitions. In December 1916, he  
was made Under-Secretary of  
State in the Ministry of Munitions  
in the Briand Cabinet, while in the  
Governments of Ribot, Painleve  
and Clemenceau which followed, he  
was himself Minister of Munitions.  
After the war he became Minister  
for the Liberated Regions.

At the general elections in 1919,  
Loucheur, who had not hitherto  
been a member of the Chamber,  
was returned at the head of the  
Nationalist list in the Nord De-  
partments. In January 1920, he  
resigned with Clemenceau. He  
was then elected rapporteur to the  
Finance Commission regarding  
war-costs and reparations. In the  
Briand Cabinet which took office  
in 1921, he was again Minister for  
the Liberated Regions and his term  
of office was marked by his con-  
clusion of the so-called Wiesbaden  
Agreement with the German Minis-  
ter of Reconstruction, Rathenau,  
who was afterwards murdered.

Loucheur was blamed by his ad-  
versaries for having let the German  
magnate get the better of him.

The Briand Government fell in  
1922, and it was not till  
March 1924, that Loucheur  
(Continued on Page 14.)

## Out-of-Work Flier's Dream Come True.

## GIFT OF £500 FOR CHINA FLIGHT.

London, Nov. 23.  
An anonymous gift of £500  
has been made by a local in-  
dustrialist to enable Mr. T. H.  
Chamberlain, of West Hartlepool,  
who was formerly with the Im-  
perial Airways, but who is at  
the present time unemployed,  
to realise his ambition to fly to  
China.

Mr. Chamberlain is now in Lon-  
don buying a machine for the  
venture and intends to start the  
flight shortly. He will, it is learn-  
ed, be accompanied by Flying  
Officer H. Lawson, of the Royal  
Air Force.

Mr. Chamberlain has for some  
time been trying to raise funds for  
the flight by organising a series of  
dances.—Reuter.

## SLIGHT RISE IN SILVER.

## DOLLAR UP IN SYMPATHY.

Silver has risen 3/16ths in Lon-  
don to 18 1/2, ready and forward.  
America appears to be leaving the  
market alone for the moment.  
China was buying and selling and  
India was inclined to buy. The  
market was fairly steady at the  
close. The actual consumption of  
the white metal, however, is in-  
significant and if the Manchuria  
situation settles down, lower prices  
are to be expected.

An easy undertone was noted in  
New York where silver dropped  
1/8th.

The official rate in Hongkong  
was 1/4 T. T. to-day, representing  
a rise of 3/16ths. But the under-  
tone was uncertain, inclined to  
easy. Business was done early on  
at 18. 4 1/2/16ths, but later transac-  
tions were as low as 18. 4 3/16ths.  
The sterling cross-rates continue  
to move against London.

## MYSTERY THEFTS CLEARED UP.

## YAUMATI ROBBER CONVICTED.

## RING ROUND HOUSE.

A series of larcenies in Yaumati  
which have been baffling the Police  
for some time were cleared up this  
morning when a man named Mak  
Yuen was charged before Mr.  
Fraser at the Kowloon Magistra-  
cy with the larceny of property, to  
the total value of \$310, on four  
separate occasions.

Detective Sergeant Edwardes,  
who prosecuted, informed his  
Worship that defendant was  
apprehended in a house at Shang-  
hai Street. The police found some  
paw-tickets, through which they  
were able to trace stolen property.

Inspector Clark, who was in  
Court, drew his Worship's attention  
to the fact that the addresses  
given in the charges against the  
defendant were in the form of a  
ring around his own address.

Questioned by Mr. Fraser,  
Sergeant Edwardes said defendant  
must have been working with a  
gang. He did not think that one  
man could handle the whole series  
of larcenies. Defendant was only  
taking responsibility.

Defendant was sentenced to  
nine months' hard labour.

## CONSTABLE ROBBED

## THIEF PUTS WALLET UNDER HIS HAT.

Crossing the harbour on the  
Mongkok ferry yesterday, an  
Indian constable, Gunbakh Singh,  
had his pocket picked and his  
wallet containing \$17, taken from  
him. Another Indian constable  
who was with him, noticed the  
offence and arrested the defend-  
ant.

Prosecuting at the Kowloon  
Court before Mr. Fraser this morn-  
ing, Inspector Clark, said "the  
offence was done very quickly."

## HOKLO WAR AT ABERDEEN.

## Amazing Scene of Disorder.

Aberdeen was the scene of  
another Hoklo war yester-  
day, when two factions met  
and clashed in a house at  
Main Street.

Shortly afterwards a rumour  
of murder went aboard which  
caused the Police from the local  
Station to make a hurried visit  
to the house.

They were relieved, on arrival,  
to find that it was only one of  
the combatants "taking the count,"  
lying on his back.

"You would not know what it  
was," Sgt. Cunningham told the  
Magistrate this morning in de-  
scribing the scene of disorder  
which met his sight as he led in  
the Police raiding party. Chairs  
were overturned and the place  
literally wrecked. Two of the  
combatants jumped through a  
window, slid down a corrugated  
iron awning and escaped into the  
street. Eight others were taken  
into custody, the injured man, who  
was included in this batch, being  
subsequently removed to Hospital.

The Police investigating the  
matter, found it to be a case of  
a forcible attempt being made to  
press one man to join a secret  
society and that he was resisting.  
One of the seven men in Court  
was fined \$20 as a ring-leader and  
was also bound over. The other  
six had not a cent between them,  
and his Worship decided to impose  
on each a personal surety of \$100  
to keep the peace for the period  
of a year.

## FOOD POISONING IN KOWLOON.

## FOUR PERSONS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

## BOY OF 7 DIES.

After partaking of a meal yester-  
day morning, four residents of  
91, Fuk Wah Street, Kowloon, con-  
tracted food poisoning and were  
taken to Hospital where one of their  
number, a boy aged seven, subse-  
quently died.

According to a report made to  
the Police, Kwan Shiu, a married  
woman aged 30 and her son, Chu  
Fat, aged seven were removed to  
the Kwong Wah Hospital at  
8 o'clock yesterday morning suffer-  
ing from the effects of food poison-  
ing following their morning meal.  
The boy died at 3 p.m. while the  
mother's condition is regarded as  
being serious.

Half an hour later an aged  
widow of the same address and a  
four-year-old child were also re-  
moved to Hospital suffering from  
the same effects. Their condition,  
however, is not regarded as serious.

## TSANG FOO VILLA VERDICT.

## FOUR MEN ACQUITTED AND ONE HELD OVER.

The Tsang Foo Villa murder  
trial concluded this morning, when,  
before the Chief Justice (Sir  
Joseph Kemp), four of the five  
men were unanimously found  
"not guilty," and were discharged.  
The Jury failed to come to a  
unanimous decision regarding the  
fifth prisoner, and he was put over  
until the December Sessions.

A fractured left arm and injuries  
to her face were sustained by a  
woman, Lai Ming, aged 68, of 28,  
Russell Street, through being knocked  
down by a Hongkong Hotel bus at  
the Causeway Bay Terminus yester-  
day morning. The woman's condi-  
tion is regarded as serious.

After taking the wallet from com-  
plainant's pocket, defendant put it  
under his hat and walked off with  
his hat on his head, all in a matter  
of a few seconds.  
Defendant was sentenced to six  
months' hard labour.



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## MURDER TRIAL.

### JUDGE SEES LITTLE EVIDENCE.

That there was just enough evidence for the case to go before the jury was the opinion expressed by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the conclusion of Saturday's hearing of the Tsang Poo Villa murder case at the Criminal Sessions. At the end of the Crown case, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, defending counsel, submitted that there was no case to go to the jury, while the Attorney General contended otherwise.

His Lordship said that, after a certain amount of anxious thought, he thought there was just enough evidence to call upon the accused for their defence, and this will be heard this morning, when the case will be resumed.

At Saturday's hearing, Acting Sub-Inspector Butcher, cross-examined by Mr. Tam, said that his attention was drawn by Mr. Calthrop, A.S.P., to bloodstains on the short trousers worn by the fourth prisoner. He could not say where the clothing was.

Mr. Tam—That is the usual sort of exhibit to produce in Court in a case of murder. I suppose you didn't think of that at the moment?—I didn't take the prisoners back to the station.

The Indian policeman who was in charge of the room where prisoners were taken at the Villa spoke of receiving the five prisoners from various police officers.

In reply to Mr. Tam, witness said that Sgt. Wheeler handed over one of the prisoners.

Answering his Lordship, witness said he could not say which particular prisoner was handed over by Sgt. Wheeler.

Sgt. G.C. Taylor gave evidence of receiving the five prisoners at the Villa from a combined police and military escort, and taking them to Kowloon City Police Station in the police van.

Inspector C. P. Fallon spoke of being in Kowloon City Police Station sometime after eleven o'clock and, in reply to Mr. Tam, said he did not remember a missionary entering and asking for an ambulance.

### Prisoners' Statements.

Evidence as to statements made by prisoners when charged with murder at the Police Station, was given by a Sergeant Interpreter. The first prisoner said that he went into the streets of Kowloon City and returned at about nine o'clock. He went to Tsang Poo Villa where he saw many people. He went up to see, and shortly after the police arrived and arrested him. The statement concluded, "I was arrested on the roof there."

Second prisoner, "I don't know what to say. There were many people. It was not I who did this. I was there only looking."

Third prisoner: "Sometime after 9 p.m. on the night of the 26th, I went to see."

Fourth prisoner: "My cousin fell down from the top. I went up to hold him in my arms."

Fifth prisoner: "My elder uncle sent me out to collect field rents. I failed to collect any so returned home. There was a large number of persons so I went into the garden and I followed them in."

This concluded the case for the Crown. Mr. Tam submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. He said—There is nothing to show that prisoners were, in any way, connected with the mob. The mob had effected an entry by nine o'clock at any rate, although, according to one Japanese witness, they had entered a little after half past eight. The police came at 9.20 and left at 9.35.

As the mob had commenced operations immediately they went in it is reasonable to say that by the time the police had left, or shortly afterwards, the murders would have been committed.

It was known that the Police had come and gone and it is not unreasonable to say or expect that there would be sightseers on the scene. The second time the Police arrived was between ten minutes past ten and a quarter past ten—an interval of at least 40 minutes between the two Police visits.

### Police Evidence Attacked.

The evidence of the Police has not been very consistent throughout, particularly the Indian evidence. There were obvious contradictions in the evidence given by the Indian Police. It was obvious they were out to make a story, adding a few dramatic touches here and there.

If your Lordship is satisfied that the evidence of the Indian Police is such, and in view of the various contradictions and the inconsistencies of the evidence you find that the evidence is not reliable and may be ignored, I would suggest there is no evidence against prisoners numbers two, three and four. If you are satisfied that the evidence of the Indian Police is such, and in view of the various contradictions and the inconsistencies of the evidence you find that the evidence is not reliable and may be ignored, I would suggest there is no evidence against prisoners numbers two, three and four.

His Lordship said the point was not whether the evidence was reliable or not, or ought to be believed or not, but whether there was any evidence at all.

In contending that there was ample evidence against all the prisoners for the case to go before the jury, the Attorney General agreed with his Lordship's remark. In arguing against the sight-seeing suggestion, he pointed out that the crowd was the same on the occasion of both police visits, being hostile and wrecking the place.

He read a passage from Archbold which stated that if persons combined together for an unlawful purpose or a lawful purpose to be effected by unlawful means, and a murder was committed, then all members of the group were equally guilty of murder, whether they actually aided and abetted or not, provided the net was committed by the acts of some one of the party in the course of endeavours to effect the common object of the assembly.

### Murder the Common Object.

Mr. Alabaster argued that the common object of the mob was to exterminate the Japanese family, this being clear from the fact that they started by trespassing on the ground, broke into the house and gained the roof against opposition. There was no doubt as to their object and prisoners were members of that assembly.

His Lordship remarked the first point the Crown had to prove was that prisoners combined with the crowd at or before the time of the murders, and, secondly, to prove that they were present. There was very little evidence that he could see.

The Attorney General—I have proved they were there.

His Lordship—Yes, but half an hour or three quarters of an hour later.

Mr. Alabaster submitted he had proved that the killing was not completed at the time they were arrested, as there was evidence by an Indian constable that one of the prisoners struck a blow with a pole at one of the dead bodies just before he was arrested.

His Lordship—Yes, if that evidence is to be believed. It (Continued on Page 11.)

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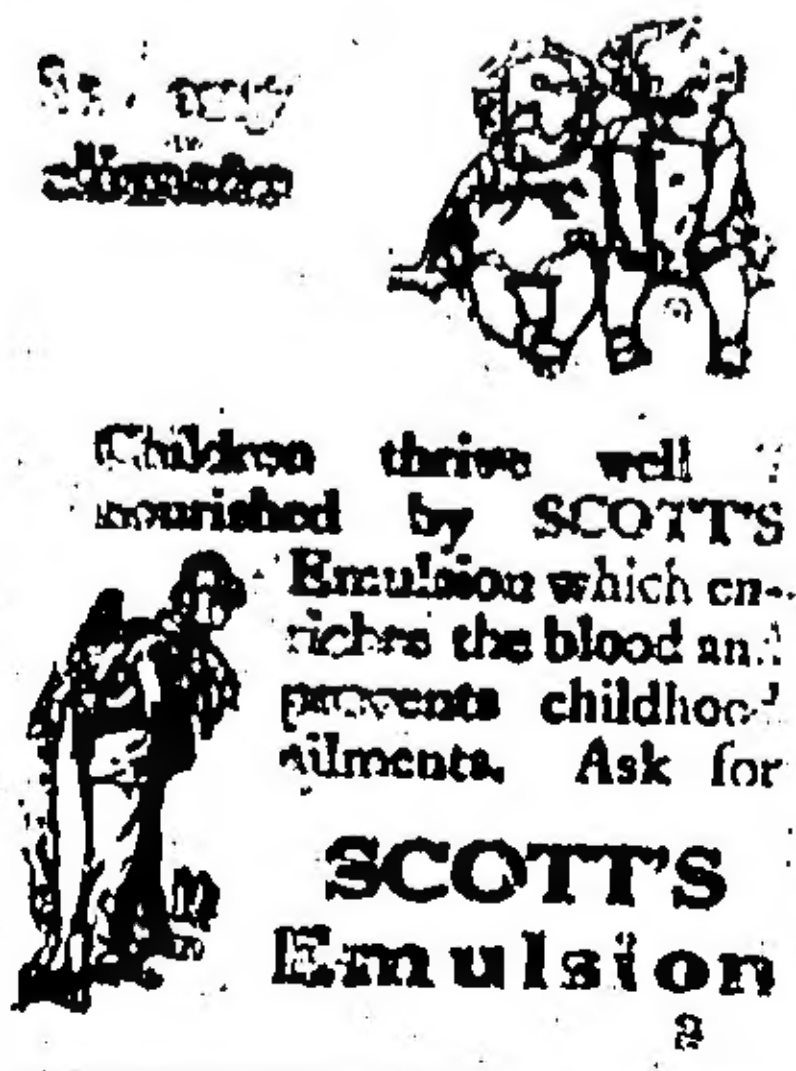
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## BOY GENIUS.



Dugald Stewart McDougal, above, 15-year-old boy genius who could read and write at the age of 4 did mathematical problems at 6 and graduated from an Indianapolis high school with the highest grades in a class of 200, is now the youngest student in the University of Chicago.

## WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL HAND.



Long, slender hands are truly an aristocratic feature so far as this Austrian beauty is concerned. She is Baroness Silo von Ahendroth, daughter of one of the oldest families of her country, and her hands are considered—by one group of investigators, at least—as the longest and most beautiful in the world. This recent photo shows her in a striking pose.

## GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, son of J. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit Mark.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western Indiana. Mark sells his extensive real-estate holdings to get money for the honeymoon. After two weeks their money is gone, partly due to Mark's gambling. With \$200, borrowed, the couple return to Marlboro. Mark sets out on a road of pleasure-seeking instead of seeking work. When their funds dwindle again he and Norma move to a cheap apartment.

Mark gets one job and loses it. Then he becomes a bootlegger in Bloomington, department store. In spite of poverty the young couple are happy. After a few weeks Mark's father sends for him, offers to take him back into his business organization if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task involves a business trip to France. Norma is to remain at home. She begs him not to go but in spite of her protests Mark departs.

Norma, treated cruelly at her father-in-law's home, slips away leaving no trace of her whereabouts. She takes a room in a cheap lodging house. Clara Saunders, her former roommate, helps Norma find a job as secretary for Kendrick Stewart, literary agent. The days drag slowly for Norma. Detectives whom Travers has employed find Norma's name and photograph in police files.

voice was lower pitched, controlled. Stanley Cromwell leaned back in his chair, his eyes closely fixed on the lawyer's.

They were still together an hour later when there was a knock on the door and Travers' secretary reappeared. "Mr. Stone is here," she announced.

"Tell him to come in."

Almost immediately a slim, well-dressed man appeared in the doorway. He glanced at the group about the desk, pulled the door shut behind him and came forward.

"How do you do," Stone said shortly. "How're you?" This last, with a nod implying more personal interest, was addressed to Travers. "Understand there's something you want to see me about?" "How are you, Hollis?" Travers said. "Glad you could get here. Have this chair over here." He waved a fourth seat a little distant from the others.

When Stone was seated the older man turned toward McCormick. "Tell him what it's about will you?" he said.

Kelsey McCormick cleared his throat. "You know, Mr. Stone," he began, "that Mark Travers a few months ago contracted a rather—er—unfortunate marriage. It was after a quarrel with his father. A head-strong impulsive thing to do. They soon spent their money and Mark went to work in a department store. Several weeks ago his father offered to take him back in his own business if Mark would show he could make good. He went to Paris on a mission that is—er—likely to demand his presence for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Travers took the girl into their own home but she ran away.

"Through the efforts of Mr. Cromwell's agency" (a wave toward Cromwell here) "she was soon located. A little further investigation on Mr. Cromwell's part uncovered the fact that this girl, Norma Kent—er—Norma Travers as she is known now—three years ago was arrested and convicted on a vice charge and that you were her lawyer. We have here the police report."

Hollis Stone was on his feet. "But she was innocent!" he exclaimed. "Look here, I don't know what you're driving at but that girl was innocent!"

"Innocent?" Travers exploded. "Why was she convicted then? Why did she serve two months at Mount Florence home?"

Stone leaned forward. "The whole thing was a frame-up," he insisted. "Every scrap of evidence they had against her. Why she was 17 years old! She'd only been in town three weeks! One of those ghoulies of stool-pigeons took her to an East Side place she thought was a restaurant. The girl hadn't any idea she was getting into—"

F. M. Travers had arisen. "Look here, Stone," he said coldly. "It seems to me the time for you to have tried this case was if the evidence was full of holes, why wasn't she released?"

"Because you know as well as I do that the municipal judge—"

"ships are rotten! Because she happened to employ me as her lawyer instead of one of those greasy court hangers-on who split fees!"

Travers' face was livid. Before he could speak Kelsey McCormick had raised a hand. "Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" he said. "This is no place for accusations against the municipal judiciary. We called you here, Mr. Stone, to

make certain a few particulars in the case. It is laudable for you to defend your client but surely such an outburst is unwarranted. As a lawyer in good standing—"

Stone interrupted him. "I am not that," he said. "I gave up my practice six months ago and for exactly the reasons I've stated. Because I know Marlboro's courts are rotten with bribery. Because Norma Kent's case is only one of a dozen others I could name. You may be an officer of the Bar Association, McCormick, but if you don't know these things as well as I do you're been going around with your eyes shut!"

There was a hush. McCormick said in his most judicial tone, "If you know all this why don't you make your charges in the proper way?"

Stone smiled contemptuously. "Because I realize how much good it would do. Cromwell here can tell you how much is common gossip."

"There is nothing to be gained," Travers interrupted, "from my more talk of this sort. I am sorry to have troubled you, Hollis. Don't let us take more of your time."

The younger man stood his ground. "Shouldn't have lost my temper," he admitted. "It's because I know this girl you're talking about and because I know she got a raw deal that I said what I did. She's—she's a fine girl."

"Oh? I suppose you know exactly what she's been doing ever since she left Mount Florence?"

"No, as a matter of fact I don't. I only saw her a couple times before her trial—and two months ago with Mark at Blue Springs. If there were ever two youngsters genuinely in love I'd say it was that pair!"

Travers nodded. He appeared to have complete control of himself again. "Thank you, Hollis," he said. "Thank you for coming over. Drop in at the house and see us some time soon."

It was dismissed unamiably. Stone nodded a curt, "Good afternoon," and turned toward the door. As it closed behind him Travers arose.

"Well," he said with a sigh, "that seems to be all for this afternoon. You'll let me know, will you, McCormick, how soon you can start for Paris? Make it day after tomorrow if you possibly can."

"I'll telephone," the lawyer promised.

That night Travers said to his wife, "Well, my dear, the news is too good to keep. McCormick's sailing for Paris Friday. He says the case is perfect."

"You mean—a divorce? But what if Mark refuses?"

Travers pursed his lips. "It's an

unpleasant story," he said. "I don't think you'd care to hear it. Mark nor any other man would want such a wife when he knows the truth. Besides McCormick is clever. I've worked with him a long while and he never fails."

"Divorce seems so wretched!" Mrs. Travers protested. "I hate to think about it."

"You needn't. No one in Marlboro needs to know a thing about it until the matter's settled. That's the beauty of handling the whole thing abroad. When Mark hears what McCormick has to tell him, when he learns how the girl ran away he'll be reasonable."

"I do hope so! But suppose she's been writing to him?"

Travers' smile was unpleasant. "Of course she has," he said. "However—that little matter has also been attended to. Jules has been mailing the letters back to me. Three arrived the other day. Norma hasn't been receiving any word from her."

Mrs. Travers clasped her hands together. "We can only pray that our dear boy will be in God's care!" she said devoutly. "To think that this should happen to me—a Randolph!"

There were 28 crosses on Norma's calendar. It was not the calendar adorned with the head of the flirtatious young woman in red. This was a new one, quite fresh, and the month was not December but January.

A new calendar. A new year. And 28 crosses to show that Mark Travers had been gone nearly eight weeks.

Norma was alone in her bedroom. She did not look well. There were dark shadows under the girl's eyes and her face was colourless. She sat on the side of the bed, one foot tucked under her, mending a runner in a beige stocking. She went about the task fumblingly, as though she could not see the stitches.

There was a rap at the door but the girl did not move. The rap came a second time, louder.

"Who is it, please?"

"It's Mrs. Bixby. Miss Travers. Can I come in?"

Norma went to the door listlessly, drew it back. "Come in," she said to the landlady. "What is it you want?"

The woman thrust a letter forward. "For you," she said, smiling. "Special delivery! I thought I'd better bring it up to you. My—"

That's the first letter you've had since you came here, isn't it?—it must be important!"

"For me?" Norma was studying the address on the envelope. It was her name all right. Mailed here in Marlboro. Three little wrinkles crossed the girl's brow.



By controlling his breathing, Moro, a magician, demonstrated that he could live 15 minutes in a solid block of ice. The above act was staged before the Troupers Club at Hollywood, with Frank Fewins, right, president of the Los Angeles Society of Magicians, in Chicago to see that there was no trickery.



When taken to the Home for Friendless Children and fed, 11-year-old Anna Rickowska, as pictured here, told the authorities that an ash can had been her only shelter for two weeks after she had been abandoned by her poverty-stricken mother.

## MONKS ROBBED.

DAYLIGHT AFFAIR AT STAUNTON STREET.

According to a report made to the Police, an armed robbery was carried out yesterday at No. 19, Staunton Street, ground floor, occupied by Buddhist monks. After breaking open three separate compartments of a big box, each of which was secured with a padlock, the robbers escaped with \$800.

The report was made by Leung Kam, the cook, who stated that about a quarter of one, three Chinese entered, one being armed with a revolver. They bound and gagged him and put him in a room. Meanwhile three folk entered, and they were likewise seized, bound and gagged.

About a quarter of an hour after the men had gone away, one of the monks returned and released the imprisoned men, after which the matter was reported.

"Aren't you going to open it?" Obviously the landlady was waiting to share the news.

Norma turned and tossed the letter on the bed. "Oh, yes," she said, "I'll open it after a while. Thank you for bringing it up, Mrs. Bixby!"

"Well—good night." The landlady disappeared, disappointment written sharply across her face. Norma sat down then and picked up the letter. She held it for several moments. Slowly she tore the end from the envelope and drew out the folded sheet.

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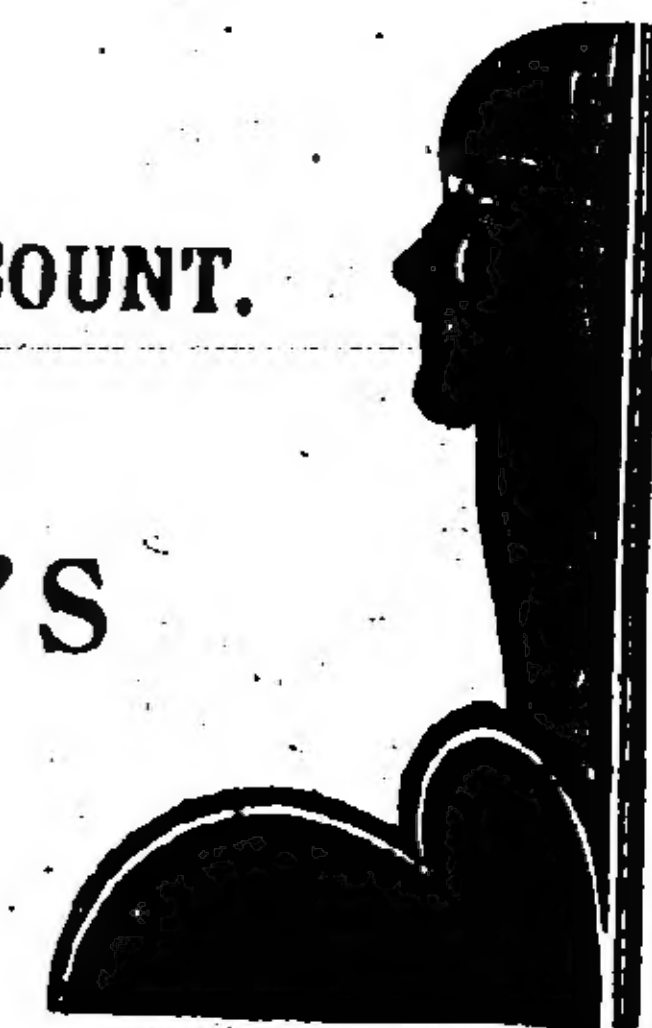
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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (Limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 27th November. Telephone 21920.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1931.

### WAR DEBTS.

### GERMANY INVOKES YOUNG PLAN.

London, Nov. 21.

The German Government has made a formal application to the Bank of International Settlements at Basle for the appointment, "without delay" of the Special Advisory Committee, provided for under the Young Plan to make a full investigation of her economic and financial position in relation to her obligations.

At the same time a consortium of German debtor banks are getting into touch with committees of foreign creditors on the question of short term credits, with regard to which the "standstill" agreement expires in February, with a view to the holding of an immediate meeting in Berlin.

These may be regarded as preliminary moves—following the Franco-German discussions which took place upon Laval's return from Washington—in preparation for an International Conference in the New Year on the problem of Reparations and Debts.

In its note to the International Bank the German Government says, with reference to the Young Plan, that since that date the economic and financial situation of the world, and particularly in Germany, has been fundamentally altered by an unparalleled crisis, and after alluding to the hope that the Hoover proposal would bring about a decisive turn in the world crisis, states that, as a result of later developments, the Hoover year by itself has proved insufficient to banish the danger of collapse—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The Young Plan provides for a suspension of transfers if circumstances are held by an Advisory Committee to justify suspension.

### Country's Private Debts.

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The German Debtors' Committee has invited the representatives of eleven creditor countries to come to Berlin to discuss further arrangements as regards Germany's private debts, after the expiration of the "standstill" agreement.—*Reuter.*

Sir John Simon Arrives.

Paris, Nov. 22.

Sir John Simon arrived at 11.15 p.m.—*Reuter.*

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As no other owner of the lucky ticket has been traced who, by connexion with the Dairy Farm, might possibly have a claim, it is believed that Reuter has been in error and mixed up numbers and identities.

### A POSTCARD LIBEL.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN CALLED "BANDIT CHIEF."

Birmingham, Nov. 21.

An extraordinary case was heard here to-day in which Harold Jago, a marine fireman, was alleged to have sent 913 postcards containing abuse and allegations to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the Admiralty, and to his employers.

Counsel described the post cards as the "wickedest and cruellest things imaginable."

Jago, it was alleged, referred to the employers as a "gang of high class crooks," and he described Mr. N. Chamberlain as a "bandit chief of rogues and robbers."

In the witness-box Jago said that the noxious fumes inhaled at his work caused him to write the postcards.

He was bound over to keep the peace.—*Reuter.*

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21.

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Registered Mail	5 p.m.
Ordinary Mail	0 p.m.

This mail is due in London about 21st December.

Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Saturday 28th November per a. "Pres. Jefferson".  
This mail is due in Seattle on 15th December.

### PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of 25—0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must be entirely open.

### Postal Rates.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	November 24.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 24.
Batavia	Tjibadak	November 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 25.
Java	Tijpanas	November 25.
Singon	General Metzinger	November 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 7th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	November 27.
Japan	Manila Maru	November 28.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Adams	November 28.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th November)	Pres. Coolidge	November 30.
London parcels only (London, 22nd October)	Helenus	November 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th November)	Hikawa Maru	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	December 3.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Nov. 23, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Pook On	Mon., Nov. 23, 4 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusong	Monday, Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 18th December)
Haihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Java via Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Nov. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcols only for Germany via Hamburg	Rames	Tues., Nov. 24, 10 a.m.
Port Bayard, Haihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Nov. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., Nov. 24, K.P.O.
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1931.

## DISINTEGRATION OF THE KUOMINTANG.

The one-party system of government for China seems to be breaking down before it has ever been got well under way. The imaginative ruthlessness which is necessary to such a system has been wanting. Neither a Lenin nor a Mussolini has emerged during the Chinese revolution to weld this essentially undemocratic instrument into a workable tool. The Chinese are democratic to a fault. They display all the factions which have marked the history of other democracies—whether Dutch, English, French or American. Yet they have denied themselves the outlet which the party system of government affords that spirit of faction. Instead of the discipline of a war of words and votes and the loyal acceptance of the victory of the majority which democracies have used to train themselves in the art of government, they have nothing but the alternative of arms to present to an unpopular government. Democratic methods may be slow and cumbersome, as the modern democracy, with its complicated economic and international problems, is finding to its cost; but they are a vast improvement on civil war, or on the dismemberment of a nation between the rival factions. The present lamentable spectacle of two factions each calling a plenary session of the whole party to meet in different places at about the same time, and to enter into one cannot tell what kind of political debate, while the country languishes for lack of leadership, and the enemy is already within the gates, surely spells the bankruptcy of the Party.

Its Founder was a man of many wiles, and of sufficiently uncompromising a temper: yet we find it hard to believe that he would not have thrown faction to the winds in the present crisis and issued a clarion call to the Nation to unite against the foe. China never before held so strong a position internationally. She rallied the moral opinion of the world to her

side against the long provoked attack of her secular foe; and in that moment of invaluable moral victory she flings her gains to the winds, and chooses to present to that same sympathetic world an aspect of complete inefficiency. She advertises her political ineffectiveness at the very moment when a breath of statesmanship in her councils would interlock the sympathy of the nations with her fortunes and make her invulnerable. Every move of her recent domestic quarrels has been worth more to Japan than any of the diplomatic explanations of the incidents and situations in Manchuria by which, China alleges, she is endeavouring to mask her otherwise manifest designs. We cannot but deplore the weakness which threatens a country with whose history and whose culture we have always been in closest sympathy, and whose fortunes at this crisis we watch with so much solicitude.

When we look to the alternative to Kuomintang rule within China itself we confess to some dismay at the prospect of power being gratuitously handed over to the hands of the Communists. By the close of the campaign against the Soviet regime in Hunan, Kiangsi and West Fukien, the Central Government has had practically to confess that it fears more the opposition of those in the same camp as itself than that of the party whose success would spell the ruin of all for which it stands, and the end, at least while it was dominant, of Chinese culture. Similarly the apparent complete lack of interest on the part of the politicians in Canton in the Communist menace indicates a blindness to the real issues before the country which must spell disaster. The Communist Party is being left too long to its own devices. The government and its enemies alike are taking an unjustifiable risk in allowing it to grow, with the mistaken idea that once it is really big it can be easily smashed by the quick mobilisation of opinion, and with that the united force of the nation, against it. For the virus of Communist doctrines is not acting only in the Communist area. It is at work widely outside, and, particular, in some student centres. The interruption of the speech of Dr. Sherwood Eddy when, in addressing a mass meeting of students in Peking lately, he denounced communism indicates how strong and vocal is the support it can openly claim. Peking is indeed to be the centre of Chinese communism. Although its actual power is in the three provinces south of the Yangtze, yet the place where its doctrines are most evidently taking root is the old capital of the country; and there not in one, but in the several universities. Nor should we be surprised to learn that it is strong in student centres in Central China. A heavy responsibility rests on those who fail to meet its programme with a strong and constructive domestic policy and who allow the authority of the government to remain challenged by its unrepented rebellion.

## THE GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

## BEGGAR UNDER AN EXPULSION ORDER.

Described as a perfect nuisance in the vicinity of the French Hospital, an old mendicant was ordered by the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) at the Central Magistracy this morning to be sent away from the Colony.

"The Government has driven me to this extremity," the man declared. "Had they allowed me to leave the Colony with \$300 I had saved up during the General Strike, I would not have come to this."

It appears that he had been a truck driver, and had come into contact with the Police on one occasion for lacking a license and on another for being found as a habitué of an opium den.

His Worship made the expulsion order, directing that the passage be found from the proceeds of the Poor Box.

## DAY BY DAY

EVERY OTHER SIN HATH SOME PLEASURE ANNEXED TO IT, OR WILL ADMIT OF SOME EXCUSE; BUT ENVY WANTS BOTH; WE SHOULD STRIVE AGAINST IT, FOR IT INDULGED IN, IT WILL BE TO US AS A FORETASTE OF HELL UPON EARTH.—Burton.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai for Hongkong on Wednesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves Vancouver on the 5th Dec. and is due at Hongkong on Christmas Day.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Giovanni Torloffi, engineer, of 16, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Olga Rosenblum, nee Silovich, of 1,200, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. F. C. Cleme, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., to the effect that his Chow dog bit one of the company's watchmen who was playing with some children.

Mr. R. Gremillet, residing at Room 125, Sardin House Hotel, has reported to the Police the theft of money and jewellery to the value of \$40 and a bank receipt for \$202 which were stolen from his room some time between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday.

A donation to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hong Kong, of \$200.00 from the Ship's Fund of H.M.S. Hermes in appreciation for the amenities offered to Naval and Marine ratings is gratefully acknowledged by the President and the Committee of the Home.

In connexion with the armed robbery on the Kwong Yuen Factory at Kowloon City on Friday evening, three men, Sin Tim, Ng Tak and Li Kam, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with armed robbery and alternatively, with receiving stolen property. Inspector Smith, who prosecuted, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

A musical drama which contains many song hits and some clever dancing items entitled "Children Of Pleasure," with Lawrence Gray and Helen Johnson in the starring role will be screened for the final time at the Star Theatre this evening and it is a picture which is bound to please. Lawrence Gray performs the somewhat difficult part of a musical composer in the film in which he demonstrates that in addition to being a perfect actor he is capable of singing very well. The story concerns the romance of this musical composer and the subsequent matrimonial complication which ensues. The picture ends in such a manner that it is entirely a surprise to the audience.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1932 6/7 down 1/4d.  
May 1932 6/9 down 1/4d.  
August 1932 6/11 1/4 no change.  
December 1931 6/4 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.  
March 1932 1.19 down 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.24 no change.  
July 1932 1.29 no change.  
September 1932 1.33 no change.  
December 1931 1.19 down 3 pts.

## Slippery Fingers and Close Fists.

By ROBERT LYND.

There are two groups of human beings who will never be able to understand each other—those whose chief pleasure it is to spend it. The spendthrift wonders how the miser can possibly be happy, denying himself even a decent meal in the midst of plenty. The miser wonders how the spendthrift can possibly be happy, flinging money about as though it were waste paper.

## Moderate Misers Moderate Spendthrifts.

I do not know whether the extreme of either type can properly be called happy. The extreme miser can enjoy only the happiness of a maniac. The extreme spendthrift can enjoy only the happiness of an imbecile.

Between the two extremes, however, there are thousands of what might be called moderate misers and moderate spendthrifts. These, too, can never see each other's point of view. They are uncomfortable in each other's company every time money has to be paid.

I know a moderate spendthrift who is an intimate friend of a moderate miser. He told me once that he often had to share a taxi with his friend, and that, when it was the moderate miser's turn to pay, he himself used to feel the acutest agony as he saw the wretched tip, if any tip at all, that was being added to the fare. Often, he said, he would walk hurriedly some distance away, unable to endure the spectacle.

## The Battle of the Tips.

Most people know what it feels like to be the guest of a moderate miser in a restaurant, the embarrassment one feels at the sight of the hopelessly inadequate tip left on the plate, the desire to escape as quickly as possible, the difficulty of meeting the waiter's eye and saying "Good-day" in a natural voice. And the moderate miser, I believe, feels as deeply distressed when he is the guest of the moderate spendthrift. He longs to stretch out his hand towards the ridiculously enormous tip on the plate and to thrust at least half of it back into his host's pocket.

I have heard such a man almost screaming in protest against a too large tip: "It's not fair to other people," he cried. "You should think of other people who can't afford this sort of thing, and you're making the waiters expect it from everybody."

Yet I know a good many extremely likeable people who belong to both types. Except as regards tipping, the moderate miser's habits are not necessarily offensive. One comes to regard them in time as amusing eccentricities. Their dodges for saving money are so obvious as to be funny.

I have a friend whom business made the guest of a poet of genius one day at lunch in a restaurant. The poet, who was a moderate miser, greeted him warmly on his arrival, and, handing him the menu, said: "How do you feel? Hungry?" My friend said that he did. The poet's jaw dropped.

Another guest, concerned in the many of venture, arrived. The poet, having greeted him, asked him with a nervous smile,

whether he did not find the hot weather took away one's appetite. The newcomer said that he did. The poet's face lit up. "Good," he said, rubbing his hands. "Then what do you say to sharing a portion of one of these dishes between us?" And, sitting opposite his half-portion, he was quite hilarious during the meal.

When he was paying the bill and being given change by the waiter, unfortunately a halfpenny escaped and, falling on the floor, rolled under the bench on which he was sitting. The waiter got down on his hands and knees and began groping in the darkness under the bench for the lost coin. The poet, becoming impatient at last at the waiter's incompetence, got down on his hands and knees beside him and peered feverishly into the gloom in search of his halfpenny.

Table and chairs were shifted in order that he might be able to reach further under the bench. Whether he ever found the halfpenny, I do not know, for my friend had to come away, leaving the poet still on his hands and knees, groping under the bench as desperately as if all his fortune were hidden there.

Was the halfpenny worth it? Who can tell? If, as is possible, saving money gives some people as much pleasure as playing cricket gives to others, it may be that as good sport can be got from searching for a halfpenny as from searching for a five-pound note. It is no use playing a game unless you play it keenly, and if you cease to feel keenly about halfpennies you will probably find that you have lost the finer edge of your miserliness. You will, indeed, have taken the first step towards being a spendthrift.

But whether it is better to be a spendthrift or a miser, who can say? For when we read such a story as that of the old miser of Nice, which has been related in the Law Courts during the week, we are horrified at the waste of so many and so great opportunities for pleasure. But he at least preserves the pleasure of saving money as soon as he has ruined himself.

I believe myself that the extreme miser is ultimately happier than the extreme spendthrift, but that the moderate spendthrift is happier than the moderate miser. But is even this certain? Is the pain of the miser greater or less when he pays his income tax than the pain of the spendthrift when he is unable to pay his income tax? I give it up.

## THOSE WERE THE SOFT OLD DAYS.

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT.

We old boxing reporters, when we read the round-by-round descriptions of the latest championship fight flung across in America, cannot help feeling that nowadays many of the more important souls and clever low blows that so often lead to victory are inadequately described.

For example, I well remember in the days when I was a young cub reporter in Chicago attending a certain championship fight in which, oddly enough, a relative of mine was engaged. I refer, of course, to my uncle, Nobby (Mean Boy) Lane-Norcott, one of the most spiteful, underhand fighters of his time, although to-day, of course, his methods would attract little attention.

In this fight my uncle was up against a particularly nasty bit of work called Pippo Popowski, a dis-honoured Czech, who has scratched and bitten his way to prominence in the most callous manner imaginable.

Indeed, so venomous was Pippo that his manager, Zoggie Zigstein, proudly stated that not one of his opponents had ever sought a return encounter.

"Once bitten, twice shy," Zoggie was wont to say laughingly. Well, I shall never forget that first "all-in" boxing match so long as I live. The following is my report—quite a little model of its kind—of the whole shady affair. Needless to say, it attracted great attention at the time.

## Round 1.

My uncle, who had carefully packed a wallop in both gloves, consisting of pieces of metal, let fly with his left, but missed. Several clinches followed and on the break Pippo struck my uncle with a small steel punch. My uncle sank, snarling, to the floor, and Pippo, rushing in with a straight foot to the nose, My uncle countered with a quick

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"I was afraid for a while he would turn out to be like his father—you know he always overbids his hand."



# TSANG FOO VILLA H. K. & S. BANK'S MURDER.

## FOUR ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

## RE-TRIAL OF FIRST MAN.

The Tsang Foo Villa murder case concluded this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions, when the first prisoner, Wong Hong, was remanded to next month's Sessions, while the remaining four, Lai Tung-hoi, Tsang Cheung, Cheung Kam-chi and Wong Kung-hong were unanimously found not guilty and discharged.

After a retirement of 25 minutes, the jury announced that they were unable to reach a unanimous conclusion with regard to Wong Hong and informed his Lordship that there was no prospect of reaching an agreement after further retirement. Consequently he will probably be tried afresh at the December Criminal Sessions.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, with the Crown, while Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended all prisoners. Mr. Thomas Tam called evidence of character.

**Character Evidence.**  
A butcher at the Mongkok Market said first accused was his nephew, had a good character, and was hard working, honest and upright.

A vegetable gardener of Ho Hong village said second accused was his son and had lived with him all his life. He was 19 years old. He was very industrious. Witness had more than ten men working under him and his son was one of the best.

Another vegetable gardener spoke for the third accused. He said: "He is my younger brother. I know he is a good man." Accused's mother said, "He is a very good son to me."

The Rev. A. K. Reiton of the American Mission, Portland Street, Yau-mat, who lives at 562, Nathan Road, was called as a witness for the fourth accused, who, he said, was a student at the mission school. He had been at the school for seven months during which time witness had come into daily contact with him. The accused has a very good reputation at the school. He was being trained for the ministry.

**An Accident.**  
Fourth accused's uncle also gave evidence. On September 26 accused had his evening meal at Kowloon City with witness's family and left at 5.45 to return to the Chapel.

That evening there was an accident at witness's house. As that night was the moon festival night, his eldest son climbed the ladder on to the roof to watch the neighbours worship. Witness went up with the boy because he feared that he would fall. After about ten minutes, witness thought that he was late for the other children to be out and ordered his eldest son to go out and call them home. The boy missed his footing on the ladder and fell from the roof to the verandah, a height of about 12 feet. He was seriously hurt and witness carried him inside to his bed. Witness went for a Chinese doctor, and later, accompanied by Mr. Reiton went to the Police Station to get an ambulance to take the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

Replying to Mr. Alabaster, witness said that he was sure that his son fell from the roof of his house because he saw the accident. Mr. Alabaster pointed out that fourth accused had said in effect, in a statement, that he went to pick up the witness's son at Tsang Foo Villa.

Witness said that that was a misunderstanding. A woman living in the house, who had gone to look for witness's wife, met accused in the street and told him about the accident, but did not tell him where it had occurred. Having heard that there was a commotion at the villa, the accused thought that may be it was due to this accident and consequently went there.

Mr. Alabaster: The truth is that your son fell at the villa and was carried to your house. At the hospital you gave a tale that he had fallen at the house?—That is not so. What I have told you is the truth.

Do you appreciate that while this story helps you and your son it does not help your nephew?—That does not matter. I am speaking the truth.

You went up on the roof too, are you sure it was not the roof of Tsang Foo Villa?—No, my own roof.

The woman referred to said she did not stop to explain to accused because she was in a hurry to get some herbs and then to look for the injured boy's mother.

Evidence as to the character of fifth accused was given by his uncle, a candy maker of Kowloon City. He said that on September

## WRIT OF ATTACHMENT IN MANILA.

## AFFIDAVIT ISSUE.

Manila, Nov. 21.  
A civil suit instituted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be argued in the court of Judge Leonard S. Goldard this morning, where the attorneys of the bank will attempt to amend the affidavit filed by them for the attachment of the Cu Unjen properties.

Counsel for the bank will ask leave of the court to file an amended affidavit in substitution for the original affidavit upon which the attachment was issued, and which is being opposed by the attorneys of the Cu Unjens.

Arguments for the bank will be made by Mr. E. A. Perkins, while the defendant will be represented by Roman Ozaeta, of the law firm of Gibbs and McDonough, counsel for the Cu Unjens.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in seeking to cover for the Cu Unjens the sum of approximately P1,411,000 in a transaction involved through the alleged financial transactions of Rafael Fernandez with the bank, presented an affidavit through its manager, B. C. M. Johnston, to attach the properties of the Cu Unjens, which counsel for the bank are now seeking to amend.

The issue between the parties is that the bank claims its legal rights that "an amendment to an attachment affidavit is proper under the Philippine procedure."

While the attorneys for the Cu Unjens contend that an amendment to the affidavit practically convinces everyone of the defects in that affidavit.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, states:—  
**His Excellency's Application.**  
The following letter dated the 2nd November, 1931, has been received from the Honourable Colonial Secretary, and is published for information of all officers concerned:—

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you his thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by the Hongkong Police Reserve Force on the occasion of the recent anti-Japanese riots."

The Honourable Inspector General of Police also takes this opportunity to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Police Reserve.

**Chinese Company.**  
Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed on as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—Constables R21 Lo Hui Kan, R49 Pau Yuk Ming and R31 Man Shing.

**Training Course—Part I.**—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, November 24th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

**Training Course—Part I.**—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad drill on Thursday, November 25th at 5.30 p.m.

**N.C.O.'s Class.**—All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, November 27th at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Peterson, P.P.T.S.

**Indian Company.**  
Strength.—Constable R369 Imam Din has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from November 19 1931.

**Part II—Training Course.**—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, November 26th at 5.30 p.m.

**Flying Squad.**  
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, November 27th. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

**Race Duty.**—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, November 28th at 13.45 hours.

**Sharpshooters Company.**  
Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from November 21st, 1931:—Constables R408 F. O. Reed and R425, D. G. Wilson.

The following members have been permitted to resign as from November 21st, 1931:—Lance Sergeant R425 P. O. Foster and R408 S. G. Poole.

**Night Firing Practice.**—Night Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday November 27th at 6.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at the above time with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Sgt. D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

26 accused was not then 14-years old. According to Chinese reckoning he was 15, but actually he was only 13 years and 10 months. Witness added: "He goes to school and is a very quiet boy."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Car Tooting Nuisance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your last evening's issue, "Clubman" surely calls attention to a matter, which to me, as a regular visitor to this Colony, is a most disgraceful lack of control and consideration on the part of your local authorities.

After a certain hour in the evening, hire cars are buzzing and tooting all over the place, cruising around and even racing each other for fares. Upon at least one occasion last week, one of them nearly put "paid" to my merry existence—the driver suddenly spotting a likely fare, stopping dead and backing in the same second without any regard to anything behind him. I suggested to him that my life, to me at least, was worth more than his potential fare, whereupon the fellow readily apologized, which fact leads me to believe that a little control exercised would possibly be appreciated by the majority of the car drivers, for if one is allowed to "cruise" it is obvious that the rest will follow. As things are at present we have the nightly spectacle of scores of cars "cruising" round and round the blocks between the Cricket ground and the Hongkong Hotel, chasing each other in an effort to "run down" a fare, and running other pedestrians down in the attempt.

My particular "grouse" is Pedder St.—during the night hours this is the noisiest street in the world, at least as far as my experience goes, and which includes the centre of Paris.

In the old days the ricksha coolies were the cause of the trouble, but a stock of rotten eggs usually put an end to their chatter. But now, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. and later, hire cars in their dozens "cruise" up Pedder St. tooting incessantly, the idea, no doubt, being to attract some fare out of the Hongkong Hotel. Officers of the law are generally conspicuous by their absence, and even if one is near no attempt is made to prevent the nuisance.

The district where these cars are making their circular "cruise" is so small that no one would be so well by a law obliging hire cars to be engaged from their parking place only. This would be fairer also to those few cars who do seem to hold to this rule.

Tooting should scarcely be necessary in Hongkong, with the exception of warning pedestrians, and this would be chiefly during the day time. For all unnecessary tooting, enforcement over a period of the offending driver's licence would have the desired effect.

At some street intersections all traffic should be obliged to stop dead, and then proceed slowly, and particularly should this apply where des Voeux Rd. crosses Pedder St. I have seen cars "cross" here at 40/50 miles an hour during the night and was not surprised, one night last week, to be disturbed in my sleep by a crash at this spot. However, this crash was quite a diversion from other nocturnal noises pervading this neighbourhood.

There are several "night watchmen" in Pedder St., why, I do not know, as it seems to me the duties they are supposed to perform belong rightly to the Police Dept. However, these talkative fellows look very comfortable and picturesque in their dark chairs, and from their chatter, seems to be enjoying themselves quite one of the sights, no doubt, prepared for the benefit of tourists when going the rounds seeking the gay night life of Hongkong. But, there is one of these merry men who is a very sick man, and if it is not galloping consumption, or something worse, the poor fellow is suffering from, then I am indeed an "ole man river." At any rate, from my room in the Hongkong Hotel this man succeeds in keeping me awake by his violent coughing and ex-pectorating. It is perfectly amazing that this poor man is allowed to sit or lie, night after night, as a watchman in Pedder St. when, if for the sake of public health alone, he should be at once removed to an isolation hospital for consumptives.

During my 14 days stay at the Hongkong Hotel believe me or believe me not Sir, I have not had a real night's rest, and yet this state of things could be so easily remedied by only a little control on the part of the local police.

Why is it that so little consideration is shown towards our visitors?

It simply means this, either I must get sozzled every night, or wait up until the early hours of the morning to become dead tired, in order to get sleep. Now, the first remedy is an expensive means to the end, in this Colony, and the second is not conducive to sound health either.

In conclusion, Sir, a spot of humour—this morning early, when I was just hoping the last car had done its last tooting cruise, and the last watchman his last consumptive cough, two cats started their peregrinations and kept them up good and hearty—I ducked under the bedclothes, well considering this finale the last straw, and laughing myself into an unrestful sleep, concluded that there is indeed no God in this beautiful Colony of yours. I have made up my mind to the fact that for visitors to enjoy the splendours of your scenery in Hongkong, a sacrifice is demanded—in my case a night's rest. R.I.P.

## THE COMMUNIST MENACE.

## SOUTH-WEST FUKIEN REGIME.

## SWATOW FEARS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Nov. 21.

Somewhat anxious attention is being turned to the north-east border of the province. With the close of the abortive campaign against the communists in Hunan, Kiangsi, and Fukien, and the withdrawal of the 60th and 61st Divisions from the scene of war to protect Nanking, the communist forces have been left free to re-occupy their territory and organize their government.

In addition to their strong position in Kiangsi, they have from time to time overrun south-west Fukien, and occupied the district cities of that region. For some years now these cities have alternately been held by recognized forces or temporarily occupied by semi-independent units, which, in the absence of more regular troops, the central government has nominally recognised. The country around the district cities has been increasingly red. The communists have now reasserted their hold over this region.

## Four Cities Fall.

The cities of Ting-chow, Shong-hong, Wu-pin, and Yun-thin have in succession again fallen to them. Since their fall, news of what is happening inside the communist area has been hard to come by; but the neighbouring cities over the Kwangtung border have been perturbed as to what may happen next. The city of Yun-thin in Fukien is only ten or twelve miles from Tai-pu in Kwangtung, itself two days journey from Chaochow-fu and Swatow by water.

In Yun-thin are reported to be three thousand well-armed communist troops of the army belonging to Peng Tet-hual. There is nothing to prevent such a force from advancing to Tai-pu, if such a move accorded with the larger communist plans. The question is whether it is worth their while to challenge the Kwangtung authorities. So long as they keep to their own area it is clear that no move will be made.

A threat to Kwangtung would be a different matter. It will not be likely to come at Tai-pu, or Kanyin, unless there is some plan of an advance against Canton itself. So far that has not seemed likely; but in the present disintegration of government the communist group tend to become the best organized, and the most capable of positive action, of any other in China. If Nanking continues to lose prestige, and Canton remains so ineffective, sooner or later the communist government will work outwards towards Canton, or Hankow or both.

## Martial Law.

For some time Swatow has been placed under martial law. The regulations have not greatly affected the life of the port, except to keep the streets quiet at nights. After 9 p.m. vehicular traffic is forbidden, and pedestrians are ordered to carry lanterns, and not more than two are to walk together. After 11 p.m. all traffic is forbidden. Plain clothes officers are ordered to watch the passengers by incoming steamers, trains and the light railway; and at nights hotels and brothels are to be watched. Such regulations indicate a measure of anxiety, but may be regarded as purely precautionary. So far there is no news of communist activity in the districts near to Swatow itself. In addition to these precautions a coast defence force is being organized, to patrol the coast up and down from the port. This presumably is a precaution directed against outward foes.

ed, in order to get sleep. Now, the first remedy is an expensive means to the end, in this Colony, and the second is not conducive to sound health either.

In conclusion, Sir, a spot of humour—this morning early, when I was just hoping the last car had done its last tooting cruise, and the last watchman his last consumptive cough, two cats started their peregrinations and kept them up good and hearty—I ducked under the bedclothes, well considering this finale the last straw, and laughing myself into an unrestful sleep, concluded that there is indeed no God in this beautiful Colony of yours. I have made up my mind to the fact that for visitors to enjoy the splendours of your scenery in Hongkong, a sacrifice is demanded—in my case a night's rest. R.I.P.

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**THRILLS IN LAI WAH CUP.**

GRUELLING GAME AT KOWLOON.

CIVILIAN ATTACK ON TARGET.

By "Wanderer."

Civilians ..... 5 Navy ..... 3

With a little more steadiness among the inside forwards in the first half, the Navy would have caused the Civilians greater anxiety as to the result. As it was, however, the score just about indicates the merits of two very keen sides in a gruelling and attention-grabbing game.

The standard of football was particularly high in the first half. The Civilians rather unexpectedly settled down to very sound teamwork from the opening kick and the Navy were also a very well-balanced combination. Deadly tackling, crisp and accurate passing were revealed by both elevens, and if there was any noticeable superiority, it resolved itself into a question of finishing. The Civilians looked goal-getters immediately their forwards got into their stride. It was only Skinner who kept Rogers on tenterhooks.

The greater forward efficiency of the Civilians was rewarded by a 3-0 lead at the interval, hardly warranted by the run of the play, but every goal well deserved.

A. Gosano, the artist, at his best, obtained two brilliant points, the first a glorious shot from fifteen yards which caught Savage unprepared, and the second a header from a corner. Howe obtained the third, another header, and A. Gosano would have reached it had his center-forward missed so certain was it that a goal would come when B. Gosano drew the Navy defence out of position and flashed the ball across an unattended net.

The Civilians maintained their superiority for a period after the interval, running into a lead of 5-1, after which the half-back line—which was playing remarkably well—developed a defensive tendency, leaving a wide gap between themselves and the forwards. In consequence, the Navy half-backs were more or less in a position to dominate the remainder of the exchanges.

The result was a brilliant goal by Skinner (disallowed correctly for offside against Redgate), a long range goal by Stephens high into the right-hand corner, and another from the head of McKelvie, who put through his own goal from a corner in beautifully simple fashion.

The Civilians were a very good team up to a point. Martin and Strange allowed little to escape them, both being responsible for some really brilliant moves, while still lacking the polish and quiet efficiency of Dixon and Ward, the soundest division of the Navy eleven.

The half-backs all showed real merit. McKelvie had one of his best days. His passes seldom went astray. Hedley, opposed to Skinner and Farrow, who offered most of the serious challenges to the civilian goal, was clever in all he did and made good use of the ball. Bliss, less graceful, but remarkably effective, kept the Navy right wing completely in subjection.

Howe, a lively leader for forty-five minutes was rather disappointing in the second half. He then seemed disinclined to work and was slow on the ball. Seaklen's rise to something like real form (he had made many mistakes early on) did not entirely compensate. B. Gosano spoiled himself by selfishness and Pile took too long to think out his next move. Both, however, contributed valuably to the success of the line in which the outstanding personality was, of course, A. Gosano, who was always doing the right thing at the right time.

The Navy are more difficult to assess. The backs were outstanding and individually the half-backs made few blunders. Yet the defence gave away five goals. It seemed to be because they were not covering quite so well as the

**HONGKONG GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.**

A. B. STEWART WINS AT FANLING.

With a total score of 161 over 80 holes, A. B. Stewart, a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, won the Colony's Open Golf Championship and the Jasper Clark Cup at Fanling yesterday while three players shared the second place with a total of 163 strokes.

I. W. Shewan and H. G. Sheldon both had scores of 81 and 82, while J. H. Anderson had an 85 and a 78. The visitors' prize went to F. E. A. Remedios, with a total of 168 strokes (87-81).

The Jasper Clark Cup for members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played for in conjunction with the Open Championship.

Playing at the third hole, A. E. Charman holed out in one.

**MIXED DOUBLES.**

**DRAW FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT MADE.**

The draw has been made in the mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony and has resulted as follows:

Lieut. Com. L. B. A. Majendie and Mrs. Majendie bye;  
M. H. F. Waring and Miss Pullum v. M. K. Lo and Mrs. James; F. C. Green and Mrs. R. Perry v. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel; H. D. Rijnhuizen and Miss R. Rijnhuizen v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. P. K. Kony; M. W. Lo and Miss Endo v. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ho; R. G. Mills and Miss L. Hutchinson v. Yew Man-Kit and Miss G. Lo; P. R. S. Wainham and Mrs. Stafford Smith v. Lieut. J. H. G. Black and Miss R. Hancock;

L. Colman and Mrs. Lochner bye.  
The first round matches are to be played off before December 6, and the second before December 16. The semi-finals will be played on the Chinese R. C. courts on December 19 and the final on December 20.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

**CLUB & NAVY PLAY DRAWN GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.**

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Navy played a drawn game at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, each side scoring six points. The Club secured two tries while the Navy had one try and a penalty goal.

Lammer opened the scoring for the Club but Peers failed to convert the try. It was not until the second half that the Navy broke through the Club's line, Ryder equalising with a good try. Goalkeeping failing to convert, a free kick in front of the Club goal gave the Navy the lead through Hargrave, but Plummer retaliated for the Club, bringing the scores level again with an unconverted try.

There was no further score, each side securing six points.

**KID CHOCOLATE BEATEN.**

New York, Nov. 21.  
Tony Canzoneri won on points against Kid Chocolate in a ten round boxing match here, the winner successfully defending the world's lightweight title.

Canzoneri was presented with the Londale Belt which was won by the late Freddy Walsh.—*Reuter's American Service.*

members of the civilian defence. Of the forwards, who were more energetic than skilful, Skinner took the eye at all times. Redgate was also conspicuous but he was not getting the type of passes which presented the Civilians with their openings. His one goal was a good one. Teams:—Civilians:—Rodger, Martin, Strange, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; B. Gosano, Seaklen, Howe, A. Gosano, Pile. Navy:—Savager, Ward, Dixon, Gatehouse, Stephens, Tugwell, Robertson, Packer, Redgate, Farrow and Skinner.

**League Football.**

The junior division matches played resulted as follows:

**Second Division.**

Kowloon ..... 2 Navy ..... 4  
Club ..... 0 Argyle ..... 4

**Third Division.**

Recreo ..... 0 R.A.F. .... 2  
R.E. .... 8 Radio S.C. .... 2  
Borderers ..... 11 St. Joseph's ..... 0

**NEXT SATURDAY'S BOXING.**

H.E. PRESENTS BELT FOR WELTER TITLE.

FINE PROGRAMME.

A belt has been presented by His Excellency the Governor, who has indicated his desire to witness the contest, for presentation to the winner of the Colony's welterweight championship at the City Hall on Saturday next.

The bout will be over fifteen rounds, and the contestants will be Signman "Stinnie" Morris of H.M.S. Suffolk, one-time holder of both the welter and middleweight titles, and A. B. Waines of H.M.S. Termes.

Morris is a well-known and popular ringster. Waines is something of an unknown quantity as far as Hongkong is concerned, but his record is an impressive one. He won the Imperial Services championship and the Irish Welter (Amateur) championship in 1930, and he reached the final of the A. B. A. championships at the N.S.C. losing by a narrow margin in a short contest.

He drew with Carl Jensen, the lightweight champion of Denmark, and has made appearances at the Albert Hall, National Sport-Club and Queen's Hall with marked success. He is training at the V.R.C. with Rowles, the heavy-weight, and his camp is very confident of success.

Two light-heavy weight champions are clashing in a ten rounder. One of them—I cannot make out which from the confusion of records, either beat Reggie Meen, the present heavyweight champion of England, or defeated someone who subsequently beat Meen. Either A. B. Judge or Stoker Roberts, therefore, sounds like a formidable contender.

Another ten rounds contest brings Aircraftman Slattery and that very fine scrapper, A.B. Begbie, into opposition in the welter-weight class. Begbie has put up some wonderful displays in Hongkong and will need no introduction when he steps into the ring. Slattery, although only 24 years of age, has had eight years' experience as a professional, and his victims include some prominent English fighters.

Billy Smith (Sunderland), George Kirkpatrick (Clydebank), Sam Newbold (Leicester), Horace Burgess (Leicester), Eddie Cook (Wishaw), Billy Notts, champion of the Midlands, Jim Murdoch (Liverpool), Jim Palmer (Hinkley) have all had to surrender decisions to him. His most recent bout, against Stoker Berry, ended in the second round. It was fought at Walsby and Slattery won by the K.O. route.

**Naval Champions.**

Local boxing enthusiasts will welcome the announcement that the annual open Royal Naval and Royal Marine team boxing Championships will be fought at the Theatre Royal on December 4th. Teams have been entered from H.M. Ships Kent, Berwick, Cornwall, Suffolk, Medway and Submarines, Hermes, Medway and Small Ships, and the finest exponents of the fist art in the Service will be seen.

The preliminaries take place earlier in the week, and it can be confidently expected that the programme will be unusually attractive. The Commander-in-Chief has kindly consented to his Royal Marine Band playing before the boxing and during the interval. Booking is at Moutrie's.

Beautiful weather and a large crowd marked the closing day of Talkor lawn bowls on Saturday afternoon when a game of lawn bowls was played between rinks captained by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (President) and Mr. K. E. Greig (Vice-President), the former winning by 55 shots. Prizes won during the season were distributed by Mrs. J. Mitchell. Eight ladies competed in the bowls match.

**BOXING.**

CITY HALL

Saturday, 28th Nov., 1931,  
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Grimsby	1 Everton
Huddersfield	6 Derby
Leicester	5 Sunderland
Liverpool	4 Manchester C.
Middlesbrough	0 Portsmouth
Newcastle	5 West Brom
Wednesday	2 Sheffield U.
West Ham	1 Blackpool

League Table.					Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	10	12	1	3	63	25	25
Wednesday	16	10	2	4	46	38	22
West Brom	17	0	3	5	36	57	19
Huddersfield	16	8	4	4	31	20	20
Liverpool	16	9	2	5	37	29	20
Arsenal	16	7	5	4	34	23	19
Aston Villa	14	8	2	4	38	22	22
Sheffield U.	16	8	2	6	32	22	18
Leicester	16	8	2	6	32	23	18
Newcastle	14	8	1	5	31	20	17
Middlesbrough	16	7	3	6	32	30	17
Bolton	10	7	3	6	29	17	17
Birmingham	10	6	4	6	27	29	16
Manchester C.	17	4	6	7	29	32	14
Blackburn	10	5	3	8	29	39	13
Sunderland	17	6	3	8	19	39	10
Derby	17	5	2	10	25	39	12
Portsmouth	16	5	2	9	16	29	12
West Ham	10	5	2	9	20	42	12
Chelsea	16	5	1	10	23	35	11
Grimsby	16	4	1	11	23	35	9
Blackpool	10	3	1	10	21	42	9

Second Division.	
Bradford	5 Oldham
Burnley	0 Leeds
Charlton	2 Plymouth
Chesterfield	2 Bradford C.
Manchester U.	1 Bury
North Forest	1 Millwall
Preston N.E.	1 Swansea
Southampton	2 Barnsley
Stoke	2 Notts County
Tottenham	9 Port Vale
Wolves	4 Bristol

League Table.							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds	16	12	2	2	39	11	26
Bradford	16	10	3	3	32	14	23
Wolves	16	9	3	4	19	21	21
Bury	16	9	3	4	34	21	21
Plymouth	16	8	5	3	33	21	21
Stoke	10	9	2	5	30	18	20
Southampton	16	8	2	6	30	18	18
Millwall	16	7	4	5	31	17	17
Notts Forest	16	7	3	6	29	28	17
Notts County	16	6	4	6	32	33	16
Burnley	15	6	4	5	21	25	16
Tottenham	16	5	5	6	40	15	15
Port Vale	16	6	3	7	27	36	15
Oldham	16	5	4	7	24	32	14
Barnsley	16	5	3	8	18	30	13
Swansea	16	6	0	10	28	31	12
Manchester U.	16	4	4	8	26	32	12
Preston N.E.	16	4	4	8	22	39	11
Bradford C.	16	3	5	8	24	34	11
Chesterfield	16	4	3	9	26	31	9
Charlton	16	3	3	9	19	30	9
Bristol	16	2	4	10	18	34	8

Third Division (South).	
Bournemouth	2 Reading
Brighton	1 Brentford
Bristol R.	1 Brentford
Clapton O.	3 Gillingham
Crystal Pal.	3 Southampton
Mansfield	4 Thames
Norwich	0 Exeter
Queen's P.R.	2 Northampton
Swindon	2 Coventry
Torquay	1 Luton
Watford	3 Fulham

League Table.						Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Southend	16	9	6	1	35	17	24	lv
Brentford	16	11	2	3	32	17	24	
Fulham	16	10	2	4	49	22	22	
Watford	16	10	2	4	42	20	22	
Crystal Palace	16	8	5	3	34	23	21	g
Exeter	17	8	4	5	37	21	20	g
Luton	17	9	1	7	30	19	19	
Coventry	16	7	5	4	39	33	19	
Norwich	16	7	4	5	25	17	18	
Brighton	17	7	4	6	23	23	18	
Bournemouth	16	7	4	5	31	29	18	n
Reading	16	6	5	5	27	17	17	e
Queen's P. R.	16	6	6	4	26	19	17	th
Cardiff	16	6	3	7	25	13	13	th
Mansfield	16	4	5	7	28	36	12	ar
Torquay	16	3	6	7	26	45	12	
Bristol R.	16	5	8	3	23	12	12	
Clapton O.	16	4	3	9	25	36	11	
Thames	16	2	7	7	15	27	11	w
Swindon	16	3	4	9	24	33	10	
Northampton	17	3	4	10	14	28	10	
Gillingham	16	3	3	10	12	16	9	

Third Division (North).	
Abercrombie	1 Walsall
Carlisle	0 New Brighton
Crewe	3 Barrow
Doncaster	0 Lincoln
Rochdale	1 Hull
Rotherham	2 Darlington
Southport	1 Chester
Stockport	2 Halifax
Wrexham	2 Gateshead
York	3 Hartlepool

League Table.							
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.						
Coln	14	11	1	2	37	16	
head	15	11	1	3	41	17	
hport	17	9	4	4	23	22	
York	16	9	3	4	27	21	
arlington	15	8	3	4	26	21	
Wrexham	16	7	5	4	28	22	
Chester	16	6	7	3	27	24	
Abercrombie	16	8	1	6	33	30	
Barrow	16	8	1	7	26	24	
Tranmere	15	7	2	6	40	21	
Crewe	15	7	2	6	27	25	
Hull	15	7	1	7	20	20	
Stockport	16	6	4	6	17	16	
Halifax	16	6	2	7	21	24	
Hartlepool	16	5	4	7	23	24	
Walsall	16	5	4	7	18	24	
Carlisle	15	5	3	7	23	29	
Rochdale	16	4	3	9	42	10	
Doncaster	16	4	1	11	30	9	
Rotherham	15	3	2	10	22	8	
New Brighton	16	2	1	13	7	3	

Scottish League (First Division).	
Clyde	3 Leith
Cowdenbent	1 St. Mirren
Dundee U.	0 Queen's Park
Falkirk	3 Aberdeen
Heart of Midlothian	2 Hamilton
Kilmarnock	1 Celtic
Morton	1 Rangers
Motherwell	1 Ayr
Partick	3 Aldrie
Third Lanark	6 Dundee

League Table.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
erwell ..	10	13	4	2	64	22 80.
ers .....	17	12	3	2	46	16 27

## COUNCIL LEAGUE SESSION.

### JAPAN SUGGESTS INQUIRY COMMISSION.

#### M. BRIAND'S APPEAL.

London, Nov. 21.

The public session of League Council in Paris to-night did not fully realise the hopes entertained for a definite agreement on a Commission of Enquiry as the next step in the League's efforts to compose the Sino-Japanese dispute.

After statements by the Japanese and Chinese representatives President Briand said that he was glad to register the Japanese consent to the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry to be sent to Manchuria. He hoped that during the constitution of the Commission and until its arrival, a better atmosphere would be created and that no incident capable of raising new difficulties would be allowed to take place.

He made a passionate appeal to China and Japan to come to an understanding. The Session was then adjourned and Council will next meet in private to discuss the constitution of the Commission.

British Wireless.

Council to Consider.

Paris, Nov. 21.

The public sitting of the Council of the League of Nations opened at 4.40 p.m.

M. Briand, summing up the situation, pointed out that since the last meeting of the Council he had endeavoured to find a pacific settlement of the question based on Article 11 of the Covenant. The resolution of the Council of September 30 retained its force, and the Council must seek appropriate means of realising the provisions thereof as soon as possible.

M. Briand appealed to the Chinese and Japanese representatives to limit themselves to expressing suggestions for ending the present situation.

In reply, Mr. Yoshizawa said that Japan fully adhered to the resolution of the Council of September 30, both in the spirit and the letter. He suggested that a Commission should be sent to the spot under the auspices of the League of Nations to gather unbiased information on the situation. It would have no mandate, he said, to intervene in the Sino-Japanese negotiations, nor to supervise the movements of the forces, but subject to these conditions Japan was prepared to withdraw her troops within the railway zone with the least possible delay.

Dr. Sze declared that the Japanese military occupation of Chinese territory was a violation of solemn treaties and the Covenant.

This was the crux of the situation. No solution failing to provide for the immediate cessation of all military operations, and the withdrawal of these forces, immediately set in motion and progressively executed in the shortest time, could provide a solution to the problem.

The Chinese Government could not bargain for the withdrawal or consent that the withdrawal be made dependent on anything else than the securing of details for life and property in the evacuated area.

Dr. Sze re-affirmed that China was prepared to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of

Third Lanark	19	11	3	5	48	31	25
Celtic	18	8	8	2	48	35	24
St. Mirren	19	11	2	6	38	25	24
Kilmarnock	19	9	4	6	34	25	24
Aberdeen	20	10	4	6	34	30	24
Clyde	19	8	5	3	31	29	22
Hearts	20	9	2	9	28	30	20
Partick	18	7	4	7	31	28	18
Dundee	20	6	6	8	37	46	18
Hamilton	20	6	5	5	35	37	17
Queen's Pk.	19	7	3	9	37	42	17
Cowdenbent	20	6	5	9	34	47	17
Falkirk	20	6	5	10	35	40	16
Aldrie	20	6	2	12	37	47	14
Dundee U.	20	4	5	11	22	48	13
Morton	19	4	1	14	36	36	12
Leith	19	5	2	12	22	66	12
Ayr	20	3	5	12	30	63	11

### Scottish League (Second Division).

Albion	2	East Fife	1
Alloa	6	Forfar	1
Arbroath	1	Dunfermline	0
Brechin	3	Greenock	0
Dunfermline	2	Stenhouse	0
King's Park	1	Hibernian	0
Montrose	4	Armadale	1
Queen O' St.	2	Dumbarton	1
Rath Rovers	1	St. Johnstone	1
St. Bernard's	0	East Stirling	4

League Table.							the	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	th
Stirling	18	14	2	2	54	20	30	was
Stenhouse	17	12	3	2	52	28	27	men
Hibernian	18	10	4	4	43	21	24	men
St. Johnstone	18	10	4	4	43	29	24	
Brechin	18	11	2	5	33	30	23	
Forfar	17	9	4	4	32	34	22	
Rath Rovers	18	9	3	6	44	35	21	the
East Fife	18	9	2	7	51	33	20	reac
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## CHINESE WEDDING.

## BIG RECEPTION AT THE ROOF GARDEN.

A pretty Chinese wedding was solemnized during the week-end at the Registry Office when Mr. Lo Wah-fook, of the Hongkong Government Radio Service, was married to Miss Lam Chang-tong. Mr. Lo Wah-fook is the oldest son of a former Hongkong merchant, the late Mr. Lo Chi-kwong, while Miss Lam Chang-tong is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Wing-tao of Canton.

The couple were the recipients of numerous congratulations at a reception at the roof garden at the Hongkong Hotel. The bride was beautifully attired in a silk georgette gown with exquisite trimmings. She was assisted by Miss Lam Yung-kin (bridesmaid) and two flower girls.

In the evening friends were entertained at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

The honeymoon will be spent in Canton and Shanghai.

## RETALIATORY DUTIES.

## BRITISH TAX MET BY AMERICA.

Washington, Nov. 21. Following the action of the British Board of Trade in applying the powers granted under the Anti-Dumping Bill, it is stated

## KOWLOON WEDDING.

## C.P.O. FOREMAN AND MISS WONG.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, Chief Petty Officer Clarence Cheslyn Foreman, of H.M.S. Berwick, was married to Miss Annie Wong of 241, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Rev. W. W. Rogers was the officiating clergyman.

Dressed in a simple frock of white satin, moulded and flaring into a long train, the bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and for her bridesmaids had Misses Lee and Wong. They were dressed in pale green satin trimmed with white silk, and also carried chrysanthemums. Misses S. Harris and M. Brown, who acted as flower girls carried baskets of roses.

Mr. A. Mooney gave the bride away and Mr. C. C. Francis was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 241, Nathan Road, and the couple left for a honeymoon at Macao.

that the immediate imposition of countervailing duties, making the United States charges on imports from Britain equal to those charged against United States products by Great Britain, is to be ordered by the United States Government. *Reuter's American Service.*

## SILENCE ON NONNI RIVER FRONT.

## JAPANESE LOSSES.

Mukden, Nov. 21. Mystery surrounds the happenings in the Taitshar region. General Honjo's Headquarters to-day again declaring that wireless communication is interrupted and that there is no news from the Nonni River detachment. *Reuter.*

## Reinforcements.

Mukden, Nov. 21. This morning a newly arrived Japanese brigade marched through Mukden, visiting the Shinto shrine and the War Memorial. It afterwards marched past General Honjo near his headquarters.

The men are being quartered in the Chinese barracks near Marshal Chang Hauch-liang's arsenal, outside the walled city.

It is believed that the brigade numbers approximately 5,000 men, which means that the strength of the army in Manchuria will be at least 2,000 over Treaty limits until such time as the Korean brigade returns. *Reuter.*

## Japanese Casualties.

Mukden, Nov. 22. Japanese casualties in the fighting on Wednesday and Thursday have been officially published.

They show that the weather was the chief cause of the heavy losses, frostbite claiming 300 victims out of a total of nearly 450, the others being 31 killed, 101 wounded and 13 missing.

The infantry were the worst sufferers, having 24 killed and 77 wounded. No officers were killed but eight were wounded and one is missing.

No estimate of the Chinese casualties is offered, but it is believed that they were much heavier. *Reuter.*

## Russia's Attitude.

Mukden, Nov. 22. Harbin despatches state that the Soviet Consul General issued a statement that during the recent fighting the Chinese Eastern Railway was not injured and there was no interference with traffic. There would be no diplomatic action regarding the Japanese crossing the line and the present status of the railway was "business as usual." *Reuter.*

## America's View.

Washington, Nov. 22. Mr. Stimson has expressed to the Japanese Ambassador his view that the Japanese occupation of Taitshar, in the Russian sphere of influence, threatens dangerous complications. *Reuter's American Service.*

## China's Plans.

Nanking, Nov. 21. At the closing session of the Fourth National Kuomintang Congress there was adopted a four year plan providing for the strengthening of the national defence system, the re-organization of the military, naval and aviation forces, and the introduction of intense military training throughout the country.

The Congress also decided to reinstate all members of the Central Executive Committee who had been expelled for political reasons, including Feng Yih-shan and Yen Hsi-shan.

Ho Ying-ching, reporting on Japan's military strength, declared that Japan could mobilize 6,000,000 men within a month. *Reuter.*

## BENTLEY MINING DISASTER.

## THIRTY-FOUR DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

London, Nov. 21. Following the report that eleven miners had been killed and 40 injured in an explosion at the Bentley Colliery near Doncaster, comes the further information that the loss of life was greater than at first thought.

The second report shows that the death toll was 34 and the number of injured 27.

Seven men are still entombed in the pit, which is blazing fiercely, rendering the work of rescue practically impossible.

There were 1,000 men underground at the time of the disaster. The death toll, therefore, may be greater than at present be ascertained.

A pathetic crowd of tight-lipped men and weeping women huddled at the pit head waiting for news.

Heroic attempts at rescue are being carried on in a blinding inferno of the shaft by parties of men, and doctors who rushed from the surrounding districts.

The first explosion was followed by an influx of gas, which overcame a number of men.

A second explosion occurred at midnight, one of the rescuers being blown to pieces.

## Death Roll Mounting.

London, Nov. 22. The death toll at the Bentley Colliery has been increased to 34, not including the five men missing. *Reuter.*

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, November 15.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Mr. Stanton at Fanning, and attended the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's Race Meeting at Kwai Race Course.

Monday, November 16.—His Excellency the Governor attended the Interport cricket match and lunch with the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Lady Peel was present at the match during the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 17.—His Excellency Admiral Sir Howard Kelly had an interview with His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Stanton lunched at Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel dined with the President of the Amateur Dramatic Club and Mrs. Lindsell at the Hongkong Hotel, and attended the performance of "Dear Brutus" given by the Club at the City Hall.

Wednesday, November 18.—His Excellency attended the cricket match between Shanghai and a team drawn from the combined Services. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the annual drill display given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade at Police Headquarters. Lady Peel distributed the prizes. His Excellency gave a dinner party to members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport cricket teams. The following were present: Mr. I. R. B. Hancock, H. H. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Captain H. B. Sears, Captain R. I. Burnett, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. A. C. Beck, Mr. J. R. Collis, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. A. Piercy, Mr. F. Syme-Thompson, Mr. A. A. Tunstall.

Thursday, November 19.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. and Mrs. Preece arrived at Government House.

Friday, November 20.—Mr. Barrow arrived at Government House.

Saturday, November 21.—Captain K. H. L. Mackenzie, Senior Naval Officer, West River, called on His Excellency the Governor. Captain Mackenzie and Captain Baldwin lunched at Government House. The following were the guests at dinner: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, Captain Burnett, Colonel and Mrs. Gowen, Commander and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

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## MURDER TRIAL.

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seems to me to tend to suggest that all the murderers had gone. It doesn't follow that all the persons guilty of the murder had gone, of course.

The Attorney General argued he had shown that prisoners were in the forefront of the hostile crowd, whose intention it was to kill off that Japanese family.

## Just Enough Evidence.

At the conclusion of the argument, his Lordship said:—I have very considerable doubt as to whether there is really any evidence in this case to go to the jury, but I am also very reluctant to encroach in any way on the province of the jury, which is, of course, to decide on the facts. On this point, whether there is any evidence, I cannot, of course, ask the jury what their view is, but I have come to the conclusion, after a certain amount of anxious thought, that there is just enough evidence to call upon the accused for their defence.

This concluded Saturday's proceedings and the case was adjourned until ten o'clock this morning, when the defence will be heard.

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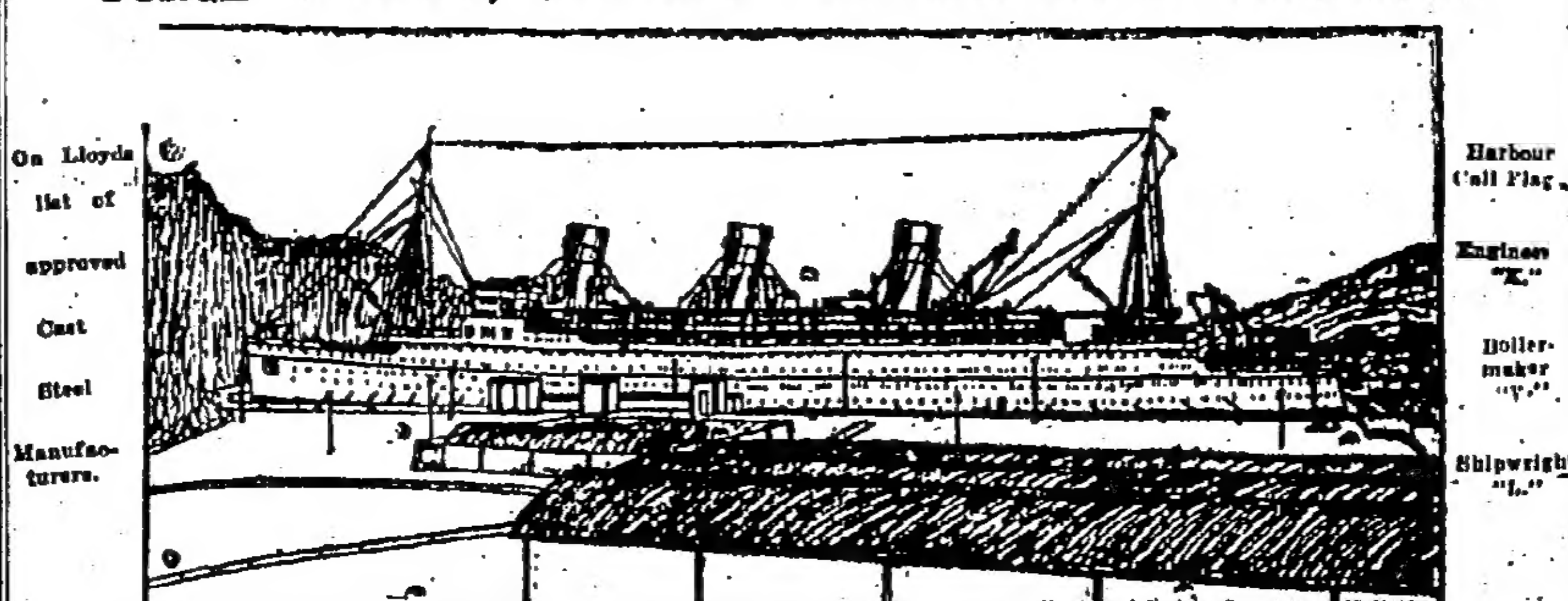
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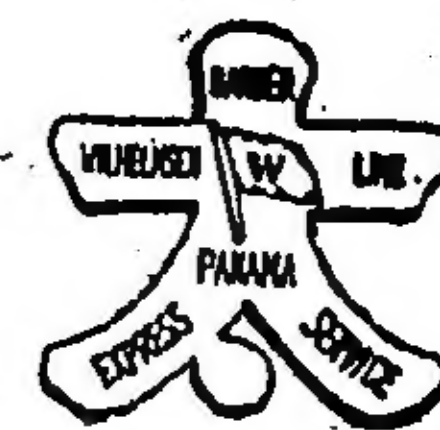
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### HANYANG OFFICERS CLOSE SHAVE.

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to the galley for a few minutes,  
and attracted by some shouting,  
walked along the alley-way to find  
himself similarly trapped with-  
out any opportunity to resist.

The Hanyang also had on board  
a European passenger, a Mr.  
Gaines, travelling from Shanghai  
to Hongkong. He also was  
wakened from his sleep, and  
after making certain that he pos-  
sessed no arms, was locked in his  
cabin, where he remained until the  
ship was ultimately handed back  
to the officers.

#### Wireless Operator's Courage.

The officers pay a tribute to the  
courage of the wireless operator  
Chow Wing, who acted as inter-  
preter whenever the pirates want-  
ed to speak to the officers. He  
had been pulled from his bed in  
the middle of the night and was  
at the beck and call of the pirates  
all the time, being shoved here  
and there at revolver point. The  
pirates were unable to unlock the  
radio set and contented them-  
selves with disabling it by cut-  
ting the aerial. It took about 20  
minutes for to be repaired.

With the Europeans all under  
guard in different parts of the  
ship and Capt. Harris-Walker  
directing the navigation on the  
bridge, the pirates made for  
Nanma Island, ordering a reduced  
speed to enable them to reach  
the spot under cover of night.

#### The Trip Down.

On the trip down the Chinese  
lost no opportunities to rifle the  
cabins. One of their first acts  
was to take every available hat  
and scarf they could find and deck  
themselves out in these with the  
hat pulled well over the eyes and  
the scarf high round their face,  
obviously in an attempt to mask  
their features.

In some cases, personal effects  
were handed back at the instiga-  
tion of the leader. The officers  
think that those who took the lead-  
ing parts were old hands at the  
game and were out for the cargo  
only, but that their supporters were  
recruits and stole anything port-  
able. They turned the cabins up-  
side down and paid little respect  
to the pleas of the officers.

Mr. Scott lost a valuable pre-  
sentation gold watch and some  
money, Mr. McGregor was relieved  
of some cash, but the pirate leader  
ordered its return; only a small  
portion came back.

Although the pirates made a  
close search of his cabin, they over-  
looked a sporting shot gun in a case,  
obviously not being aware what  
it contained. Mr. McGregor kept  
his knowledge well in mind, but no  
opportunity presented itself for  
the advantageous use of the wea-

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#### RETURNED RANISHEES SENT TO PRISON.

"The cold weather has set in,  
and I came back to get my quilts,"  
said a man who was charged  
before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning with  
returning to the Colony from  
banishment before the expiration  
of 10 years.

His Worship said defendant had  
a previous conviction for the  
same offence, and sentenced him  
to 12 months' hard labour.

In another case, a man said he  
came back to the Colony to get  
married. He stated that he did  
not intend to stay long in Hong-  
kong; he would leave as soon as  
his matrimonial knot was tied.  
He was sentenced to nine months.

Each of the officers lost about  
\$300 worth of personal effects,  
none of which were insured.

#### Pirate at the Wheel.

Capt. Harris-Walker was ordered  
to go out of the usual shipping  
run, and Nanma Island was reached  
soon after night fall. There one  
of the pirates took over the wheel,  
and he was evidently well acquain-  
ted with the waters, for he piloted  
the ship into fairly shallow water  
without mishap.

Another indication of the or-  
ganisation that must have prece-  
ded the attack was given at this  
point, when at a signal from the  
ship's siren, a motor-boat came out  
of one of the bays with a fleet of  
 sampans in tow, and soon trans-  
ferred a large amount of the cargo  
to the shore.

The exact loss of cargo has not  
yet been computed, but it is  
thought that it was fairly valuable  
as the consignments included some  
big shipments of silk.

#### A Small Gang.

It is thought that the pirates  
were under the misapprehension  
that the Hanyang was carrying  
treasure, although at the outset  
they had designs on the cargo  
only. The pilfering from the  
officers was evidently the work of  
individual subordinates carried  
out without sanction from the  
leader. The officers estimate the  
number of pirates at between 14  
and 20. No attempts were made  
to kidnap any of the officers, crew  
or compradore's department.

After the ship had been re-  
turned to him, Capt. Harris-  
Walker made for Amoy in accord-  
ance with schedule and arrived  
here late last night. The vessel  
is due to go on to Canton to-night.

### DEATH OF FRENCH STINNES.

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again took office—this time  
in the short-lived Poincare  
Cabinet, in which he was Minister  
of Commerce until it fell in May.  
In 1924 he was once more returned  
to the Chamber where he was a  
member of the Radical Left and  
became vice-president of the  
Foreign Affairs Commission.

#### Unhappy Portfolio.

When M. Briand came into power  
again in 1926, he believed that  
Loucheur was the very man he re-  
quired for the task of coping with  
the financial crisis which had be-  
come a serious menace. He was  
given the portfolio of Finance and  
presented his proposals which in-  
cluded: Increased taxation, the  
balancing of the Budget to precede  
any attempt to stabilise the franc,  
limited inflation to meet the Treas-  
ury's needs, credits for foreign  
trade and commerce, no foreign  
loan, immediate funding of inter-  
allied debts, and measures to check  
the flight of capital which were de-  
clared to be impracticable. His  
measure produced such a storm of  
criticism that he resigned on  
December 16, and was succeeded by  
Doumer. The opposition he had  
encountered was partly due to the  
feeling against him on account of  
his huge profits from Government  
contracts.

#### World Economic Parley.

In 1927, he explained to the  
League of Nations his scheme for  
a world economic conference in con-  
nexion with it. His idea was that  
a sort of Supreme Economic Coun-  
cil should be set up and entrusted  
with the control of the output and  
distribution of the natural re-  
sources of the various States.  
Loucheur's view was that general  
Free Trade might in certain cir-  
cumstances be a menace to peace.  
Thus steel production would be  
concentrated where it was cheapest  
and States so favoured might be-  
come the political masters of the  
world. On the other hand he held  
that the organisation of European  
industries, reserving to each State  
a certain quantity of production  
would help to bring about the dis-  
appearance of tariffs.

In June, 1926, Loucheur had be-  
come Minister of Labour in  
Poincare's Cabinet of National  
Union and he retained the post  
when the Cabinet was reconstituted  
in November 1928, and also in  
the Briand Government formed on  
Poincare's resignation in July,  
1929.—Reuter and I.B.S.

Before Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the  
Marine Court this morning, a boat-  
man was charged with having carried  
women for the purposes of prostitu-  
tion on board his boat. He pleaded  
guilty, and said that a woman had  
hired his boat to go to a steamer.  
A fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprison-  
ment was imposed.

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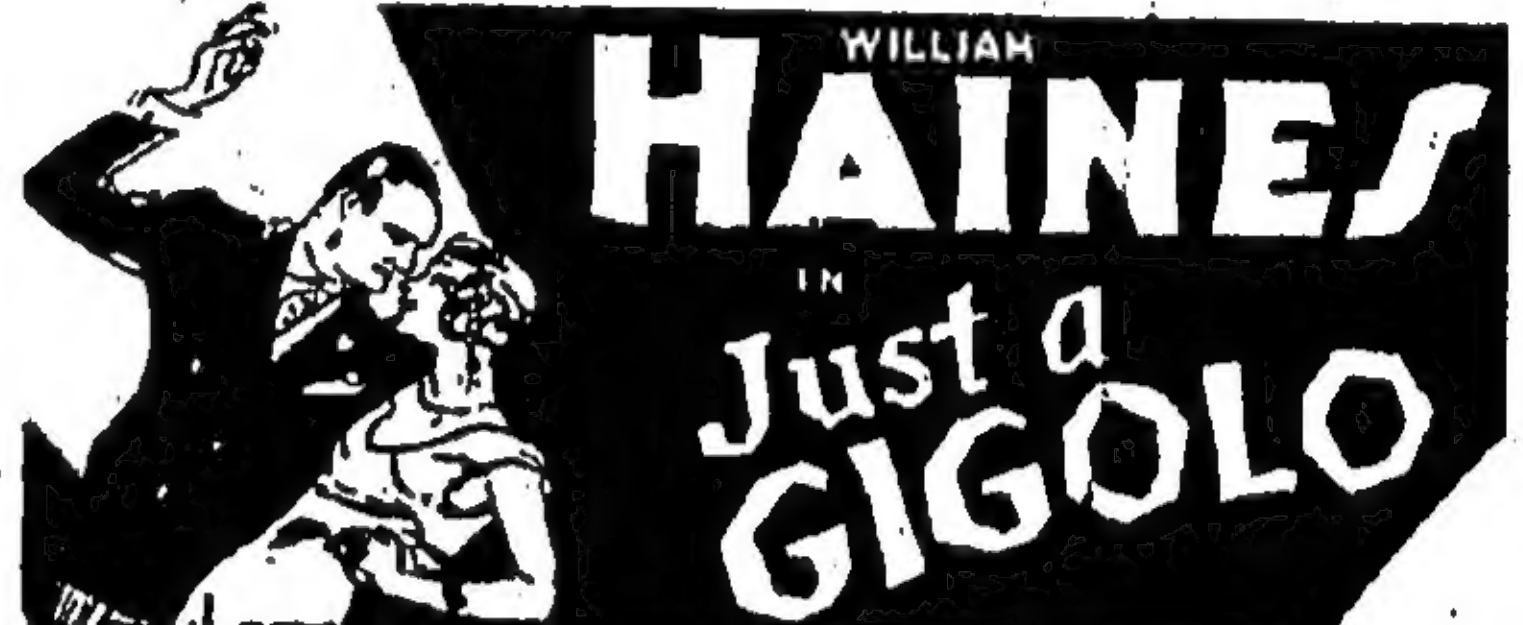


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British dress fabric looms and  
the machines of the cobbler, the  
silk-stocking knitter, and the glove  
maker will soon be humming with  
a greater industry than for some  
years past.

This is the view of numerous re-  
tail traders in women's clothing,  
who are confidently expecting a  
boom in the demand by women for  
all-British garments.

I talked yesterday, writes a  
Daily Mail correspondent, with  
buyers in the women's wear de-  
partments of great West End of  
London stores and to the proprie-  
tors of suburban drapery con-  
cerns; all of them expressed the  
opinion that the rising tide of  
national feeling would bring pros-  
perity to those towns where wo-  
men's clothing is the chief indus-  
try.

"I am placing 75 per cent. of  
my stocking orders with British

firms," I was told at nearly every  
shop.

Not in this Store!

"It will be almost impossible to  
buy foreign-made gloves in this  
store within a few months' time,"  
a West End buyer told me. "I  
know that women will be demand-  
ing British-made goods, and I am  
going to see that they are sup-  
plied."

In the dress-length departments  
I was informed that the counters  
would soon be overflowing with  
British-made artificial silk and cot-  
ton materials, crapes-de-Chines,  
ginghams, marcellas, tweeds, and  
every other variety of fabric.

At small fashion salons I dis-  
covered that the same feeling pre-  
vailed. A woman proprietor of a  
dress and coat shop said: "Prac-  
tically every garment I shall dis-  
play will be ticketed: 'British ma-  
terials and workmanship.'"

The shoe shops are following the  
general trend, and already large  
numbers of them display signs  
which read: "British shoes for  
British feet," and "Buy British  
here."

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